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A line of fancy articles, consisting of dress-dolls, aprons, coat hangers, tie racks, bed slippers, dressing sacks and many other attractive articles suitable for Christmas presents may be found at

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If you want to get pure home made candies for Christmas go to

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Between the hours of eleven and twelve Friday night fire was discovered in the building occupied by Mrs. O'Brien's Millinery store. The firemen fought the blaze several hours before it was extinguished as the flames had worked their way between walls to the roof, and the occupants of the building were not aware of the danger until the smoke was so dense that they were unable to save much.

The lower floor was occupied by Hans Anderson's grocery store, Mrs. O'Brien's Millinery store, Morrill & Barber's Second Hand store and Miss Riekmire's Novelty store. The upper floor was occupied by Mrs. Jenkinson, Mrs. O'Brien, Miss Riekmire, the family of A. J. Smith and Peter Egloff and family.

Mr. Anderson carried a \$1000 stock with an insurance of \$2500; Mrs. O'Brien had an insurance of \$500 on millinery stock and \$500 on household effects; Morrill & Barber had an insurance of \$500; Miss Riekmire carried a \$400 insurance on her five and ten cent goods but had no insurance on her new stock of holiday goods and also clothing and household effects. Mrs. Jenkinson's loss was complete; A. J. Smith had \$200 insurance; Peter Egloff had no insurance but succeeded in moving the household effects which were greatly damaged by moving. The building was owned by Brown Bros., and amount of insurance was \$2900.

What the flames did not consume was greatly damaged by smoke and water so that in most cases the insurance on stock and goods is much less than the losses.

FINE CONCERT.

The Eva Bartlett Macey Concert Company gave a splendid entertainment at the opera house last evening to an appreciative audience. Miss Macey, a young woman of many accomplishments carried her hearers with her from first to last and received hearty encores in her readings. Mr. Plowe, the flutist, showed the ability and his selections alone were worth the price of admission. Mr. Williams played some difficult selections on the harp that showed technical ability; the way in which he rendered "Echoes of a Waterfall" was especially pleasing to his hearers. Mrs. Williams' vocal selections were well received, her voice is clear and musical.

The variety of the program was one of its chief charms. The music lovers of this city have had rare treats in the two concerts given under the auspices of the Citizens' Entertainment Course; strong support is due them for bringing such high grade talent to our city.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball game last Saturday evening at the Armory between members of Co. L and the Crandon city team was exciting from start to finish. The Co. L. boys were superior to the Crandon team all the earlier part of the game but the Crandon team improved as the game continued. At the call of time the teams stood 36 to 34 but the Crandon team got the basket in an effort to break the tie. The members of our team are entitled to great praise when it is understood that several members of the Crandon team are salaried professionals.

The line-up of the Rhinelander team was as follows: forwards, Ray Reed and Roy White; center, Stewart Lindsay; guards, Dell Moe and Robert Fredricks.

The boys expect to play Wausau here next Thursday.

The basket ball game last Friday evening between the Rhinelander High school team and the team from Tomahawk High school resulted in a score of 35 to 14 in favor of our boys. The positions by the members of the Rhinelander team were: forwards, W. Rutz and R. Lally; center, D. Vaughan; guards, J. Hanchett and W. Rutz. The team work was excellent. The following are baskets made by members of the team: Lally 4, Rutz 4, Vaughan 5, free throws Vaughan 5.

The following High school boys: Will Rutz, Chas. Crosby, John Schaff, or, Louis Fenelon and Don Vaughan went down to Antigo Saturday to play basket ball. They were badly defeated but we are unable to learn the score. Vaughan and Rutz were the only regular members of the High school team, the others being subs. They hope to defeat Antigo the 20th when the game will be played in this city.

CHANGES OCCUPATION.

C. M. Park formerly editor and manager of The New North, has accepted a position as station agent at Medford, North Dakota. Medford is a new town on the Soo with a population of about three hundred but has bright prospects for the future. Mr. Park was at one time agent on the Wisconsin Central Railway.

DEATHS.

Joseph Heckart, an old resident of this city, died at his home on Armitus street Monday. He has been in poor health for several years, Bright's disease at last claiming him at the age of 69.

Mr. Heckart served in the Rebel-Don, entering as a volunteer in Co. E, 189 Oldo Vol. Inf'y in '64 and was discharged as corporal in the same company in '65. He joined the John A. Logan Post, G. A. R. of Rhinelander in '93 and at the time the Post surrendered their charter, he was officer of the Day. Mr. Heckart was at different times janitor at the South Park and Curran schools and was a much respected citizen. He was a well known figure on the streets and will be missed by all who knew him. The funeral takes place this afternoon from the residence, Rev. S. J. Tink, officiating.

A sad case of the drowning of two boys occurred Sunday morning, when Ernest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Baxstrom and Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sonstagen while skating, broke through the ice and were drowned. The younger boy, Ernest, aged eleven did not rise to the surface but Henry, aged 15 rose three times and made frantic efforts to catch something by way of a support but being unable to do so, sank for the last time. The bodies were recovered not long after. The funeral of both boys was held at the same time at the Norwegian Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon. Two sermons, one in Norwegian and one in English were preached by Rev. Knudsen. The two bodies were taken side by side to their last resting place. The sympathy of the whole community rests with the bereaved parents.

The death of Miss Jennie Eby Wednesday afternoon came as a blow to her anxious relatives and friends. From the time she was stricken with pneumonia, eleven days before, much apprehension was felt as to her recovery. Miss Eby would have been twenty-three years of age in February. She has spent most of her life in this city and vicinity, having lived here continuously with her father for the past seven years. For over a year she has filled a position in E. C. Sawtell's store and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. Grief is manifested on all sides at the passing of this charming and popular young woman. She is survived by a father, mother, three sisters Vivian, Marie and Isabel and one brother John of Peoria, Ill. Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Saturday, at the residence of W. H. Markham and at 9:30 High Mass will be held at St. Mary's Church.

The one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greider of the North Side died at her home Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held from the Catholic church Wednesday morning, interment taking place at the Catholic cemetery.

Bertha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skuball died this morning of diphtheria. She was six years of age and had been ill only a short time. Private burial was made soon after death.

GRAND OPENING.

The new theatre, the Bijou, in the Shepard building will be opened to the public on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th.

The building has been remodeled in keeping with the needs of the theatre and the public will find it a first-class place to spend a pleasant evening.

The pictures to be shown are entirely new and managed by an expert in that line.

The proceeds of this opening night go to the Public Library. Here is your chance to help the library. Tickets will be 25 cents. Buy a ticket and show your appreciation of what the library is doing for its hundreds of patrons.

Doors open at 7:30.

PASSION PLAY.

The moving picture entertainment, representing the Passion Play of Oberammergau, which ran all of last week, beginning Monday and ending Sunday night, was as fine an entertainment of its kind as was ever given in the city. Those who witnessed the performance have only words of praise for its excellence. Sunday evening's proceeds were given as a benefit by the management to Mrs. Jenkinson, who lost everything in the recent fire of Friday night. The proceeds amounted to \$25.30.

MARRIED.

The wedding of Miss Rose Rogers and Wm. Pelletier occurred at the home of the bride, South Side, at four o'clock last Thursday. Justice Mason performing the ceremony, after which a wedding dinner was served to the assembled guests. Both of the young people are well and favorably known and will continue their residence in this city.

Reardon's Tasteless Castor Oil is pure castor oil with the disagreeable taste removed.

Holiday Gifts

For Father, Brother or He, will be most Appreciated if They are from BUCK'S.

We have made special efforts this season along this line—we have provided what we believe to be the finest line of Holiday Gifts for men ever shown here before.

Bath Robes

A Bath Robe will make a nice gift and one that will be appreciated. We have a beautiful line to choose from at the following prices

3.50, 4.50 and 6.50



Silk Mufflers

We have the most beautiful line of silk mufflers you ever saw. All colors gray, tan, black and brown very good qualities in plain and figured.

Prices are. 1.00 1.50, 2.00 and 2.75

Suit Cases and Traveling Bags

We can show you a fine line of leather suit cases and traveling bags that will surprise you.

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Neckwear

This is the home of the Christmas tie, almost any style and color, pure silk ties packed in individual boxes at

50c, 75c and 1.00

House Slippers

We have a very choice line of men's house slippers that will make a very appropriate gift. Prices 75c to 2.00.



Gloves

Pair of our fine gloves or kid mittens would make a very suitable gift. We have kid mittens at

75c and \$1. Kid gloves at \$1, 1.50 and 1.75

Fur lined gloves 4.00.

Handkerchiefs

We offer a very large line of silk and linen handkerchiefs in plain and initial, all sizes all prices from

25c to 75c

Knit Jackets

A jacket or sweater would gladden some of your friends. We have a nice line of the new styles in gays, black and navy blue, price

\$2 to \$5



A Full Line of Umbrellas, Fancy Vests, Watch Fobs, Cuff Buttons, Etc.

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NEWS OF A WEEK TOLD IN BRIEF

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS GATHERED FROM ALL POINTS OF THE GLOBE.

GIVEN IN ITEMIZED FORM

Notable Happenings Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Summary of the Latest Home and Foreign Notes.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

An annual tax of one dollar on every barrel of beer brewed in the United States, for the creation of a "permanent investment fund" of \$50,000,000 yearly for the development of the country's waterways, is the proposal carried in a joint resolution introduced in the house by Mr. Acheson, of Pennsylvania.

The annual message of President Roosevelt was read in both houses of congress, and practically no business was attempted by either body beyond listening to the message.

Speaker Cannon was reelected by the house of representatives and the old rules adopted on the opening day. W. J. Bryan entered and was given an ovation.

Congress assembled with the members and even the party leaders at sea as to the prospects for legislation. The financial situation engaged the attention of all to the exclusion of other topics.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Police Commissioner Bingham announced that he would enforce strictly the Sunday closing law in New York and that no form of public entertainment would be permitted.

Five men terrorized the town of Carney, Okla., blew upon the bank safe and escaped with \$1,000.

A jury in Topeka, Kan., found the International Harvester company guilty of being a trust and entering into an unlawful combination to control the price of harvesting machinery and to force dealers to handle its products exclusively.

President Roosevelt instructed Gen. Funston to dispatch a sufficient force of regulars to Goldfield, Nev., to control the situation there. This action was taken upon receipt of telegraphic request from the governor of Nevada.

The National Bank of Commerce, the second financial institution in importance in Kansas City, announced its suspension after a steady run of six weeks, during which the bank had paid off \$19,000,000 of its deposits, reduced its loans \$3,500,000, cut down its cash resources \$1,750,000 and sold \$2,000,000 of high-grade bonds.

John Nahan, a wife-beater, was sentenced to five years in prison and fined \$1,000 by Justice Dowling in New York.

V. R. Nethaway murdered his wife on a Union Pacific train at Norfolk, Neb., and later blew out his own brains.

An insane man entered the state house in Boston and fired three shots, probably fatally wounding Edward Cohen of Lynn, president of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor; seriously wounding Dennis D. Driscoll, of Boston, secretary of the same board, and injuring with the muzzle of his revolver Arthur M. Hudell, of Boston, former president of the Central Labor union.

Antonio Thompson and wife, of Los Angeles, who recovered their daughter from a band of gypsies at St. Louis, were arrested on a charge of having sold the girl to one of the gypsies for \$500.

May J. T. Seward, a doorkeeper of the United States senate, dropped dead while entering a revolving door of the capitol.

The Cunard liner Mauretania cut down the east-bound transatlantic record by 21 minutes.

James J. Hill told the rivers and harbors commission that railroads favored the development of the country's waterways because the roads could not take care of the rapidly increasing traffic.

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Nicola de Fallico, a well-to-do merchant of Philadelphia, fatally wounded a 14-year-old girl while in a jealous rage, shot her mother and committed suicide.

Vesta Field and Jessie Bryan, chorus girls in the "Merry Widow" company at Chicago, were arrested for shoplifting and confessed their guilt.

The Cornell association football team probably will play in South America next summer, the management having received an offer of expenses and 75 per cent. of the gate receipts for a series of three games with the football of the Province of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Senators Aldrich and Crane, two of the Republican leaders of the senate, after a call on President Roosevelt, announced that they were convinced he was not a candidate for third-term honors.

Haron J. R. K. von Iltersum of Berlin was the victim of cash snags, according to his story, on the steamer Kroupinzschin Cello on its last trip. He says he lost \$600 in cash and gave notes for \$1,400.

Peter F. Heller, said to be a secret-service agent, obtained a confession from John Worthington, a fellow prisoner in San Francisco, that he was one of the robbers that held up a Great Northern train in Montana and took between \$50,000 and \$60,000 in coin. The other two robbers have been captured.

Road graders near Helena, Mont., unearthed the bones of a large mastodon.

Secretary of War Taft and his party left St. Petersburg for Berlin.

Minister Hayashi told a committee from emigration agencies in Tokio that the government intended to limit closely all emigration to the United States and Canada.

The report of the treasury department to congress by Secretary Cortelyou, showed that total receipts of the government from all sources were \$346,725,339, against expenditures of \$362,488,733, leaving a surplus of \$55,236,586.

Crazed by cocaine, Wash. Messay, a negro, ran amuck in Augusta, Ark., shooting seven white people, two of whom were women. The negro was finally corralled in the courthouse yard and shot to death.

Before the superior court of Montana, Vere St. Leged Gould and his wife, Mrs. Gould, were convicted of the murder of Emma Levin at Monte Carlo last summer. The court found that Mrs. Gould was the chief instigator of the crime and sentenced her to death by the gallows, and that Gould was less responsible because under the influence of liquor at the time the murder was committed, and sentenced him to imprisonment for life.

Henry Osborn Havemeyer, president of the American Sugar Refining company, died at his country home, Merrilville Stock Farm, at Commack, L. I., of heart failure, following an attack of acute indigestion.

By means of a writ of habeas corpus, Antonio Thompson and his wife, of Los Angeles, Cal., secured possession of their 16-year-old daughter Marie from a band of gypsies encamped on the western outskirts of St. Louis.

Gen. Luis Saenz Pena, ex-president of the Argentine Republic, died at Buenos Ayres. Gen. Pena was born in 1830. He was elected president October 12, 1892.

Secretary Taft was received in audience by Emperor Nicholas at Tsarskoe-Selo. The emperor requested Mr. Taft to convey his greetings to President Roosevelt.

E. V. Moorhouse, of Maryville, Mo., telephoned for a doctor and then committed suicide by shooting. His father, former Gov. Moorhouse killed himself in 1891.

Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Toledo, St. Louis & Western Railroad company, was elected president of the Chicago & Alton.

State Senator J. C. Robinson, of Minnesota, was fined \$100 on the charge of malfeasance in office when he was mayor of St. Cloud, Minn., because he did not enforce the Sunday closing law.

The boom of Senator Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania for the presidency, was formally launched at a banquet in Washington, when the Pennsylvania Republican congressional delegation placed itself squarely on record in favor of the Pennsylvania senator as president Roosevelt's successor.

Federal Judge Waddill decided to place the Jamestown Exposition company in the hands of a receiver.

King Oscar of Sweden is dangerously ill again and Crown Prince Gustav is expected to become regent.

The international sanitary congress in Mexico City decided that malaria should be known as "mosquito fever."

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Judge E. W. Harney, of Butte, Mont., who was badly involved in the Heinze-Amalgamated litigation, died of cerebral hemorrhage.

The war department has laid in the winter supply of coal for the various army posts throughout the country at prices about 25 per cent. higher than last year.

Owing to the determined opposition of its employees Miss Helen Dixon, just released from prison, will be prevented from entering the employ of a life insurance company at Bloomington, Ill.

The king and queen of Spain left England on their way home on the battleship Ronowen.

Edward W. Fowler has been appointed collector of the port of New York, vice Nevada N. Stranahan, resigned.

The policyholders' committee of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company has issued an address to policyholders warning them not to send their proxies to the officers of the company.

A New York jewelry store was robbed of \$5,000 worth of jewelry of thieves, who cut their way up from the cellar into the window where the goods were displayed.

Five persons were killed and many injured in a passenger collision between two local passenger trains on the Baltimore & Ohio at Hanover, Md. The attempt was made to kill Governor General Guerselmann, of Moscow, a woman throwing a bomb at him.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, charged with the murder of ex-senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, at a Washington hotel on December 8 last, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Mrs. John B. Griffith of Detroit shot and dangerously wounded her physician, Dr. J. A. Attridge, and herself. Mrs. Griffith and her husband were separated because of Dr. Attridge's attentions to the woman.

The American secretary of war, William H. Taft, was accorded a hearty welcome in St. Petersburg. He made official visits, saw the Duma in session and was banqueted by American residents.

Circuit Judge Arthur L. Frazer died at Portland, Ore., as the result of an operation for appendicitis. He was especially well known for his labors in connection with the juvenile court.

The body of D. R. Rankin, cashier of the defunct Merchants' and Planters' bank of Lawton, Okla., who mysteriously disappeared a month ago, was found in Cache creek, near Lawton.

Gen. Allen Thomas, United States minister to Venezuela during the second administration of President Cleveland, died at his home in Vaveland, Miss., aged 77 years.

Anthony F. Hatch, ranchman, pleaded guilty in the United States court at Omaha to the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands and was fined \$300. R. W. Mahaffey, indicted with Hatch, pleaded guilty and was fined \$500 and given a full sentence of 16 days.

Burglars who reached the place in an automobile, blew the safe in the post office at Garden City, L. I., and secured \$1,000 in cash and stamps.

The steamer which went ashore at Black Point, near Cranberry Head, N. S., was the Coban, owned by the Black Diamond Steamship company of Montreal.

The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in the Tiley L. Ford trial in San Francisco.

A fire which is supposed to have originated from defective electric wiring destroyed part of the army barracks at Leavenworth, Kan.

After a search of all but one entry of the Naomi mine near Fayette City, Pa., where a terrible explosion of black damp occurred, it was announced that 25 bodies had been recovered.

The police of Geneva discovered a Russian terrorist plot to assassinate the emperor, blow up the imperial palace and the duma and pillage the Imperial Bank of Russia.

Eugene Carney, aged 61 years, prominent in Democratic politics, was found murdered in the barn on his farm three miles south of Waukesha, Wis.

By a vote of nearly three to one the commission plan of government as is in effect in Galveston, was defeated in a special election held in Wichita, Kan.

The runaway French military balloon Patrie was seen near Glasgow, headed northwest.

The private bank of State Treasurer Glazier of Michigan, in Stockholm, Mich., closed as a result of his other financial troubles.

An attempt to kill President Cabrera of Guatemala with a bomb was made but he escaped serious injury.

George Money and A. J. Elliott of Atlanta and John Horn and W. F. Hunt of Savannah were drowned in Altamaha river at Mount Pleasant, Ga., by the capsizing of their boat.

Thomas M. McCauley, former president of the Mercantile Security company of New York, organizer and manager of the Sprague Collection agency and the Continental Finance company of Chicago, is under arrest in Los Angeles, Cal., wanted in New York on a charge of leaving the city while under bail.

Arne Johnson Frougerud, Swedish slinger, twice deported, has returned to New York again to be near an American girl. The authorities threaten to send him back to Sweden again.

The Pullman company's big paint shop at Buffalo, N. Y., burned to the ground in less than an hour. The total loss was about \$400,000.

Miss Lily Kelly, a young woman housekeeper, was found with her head crushed in at her home 20 miles south of Fort Pierre, S. D. A. F. Owen, a discarded lover, was arrested charged with the crime.

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TERRIFIC EXPLOSION ENTOMBS 500 MINERS

RESCUE PARTY AT WORK IN DEATH-TRAP AT MONONGAHI, WEST VIRGINIA.

ALL BELIEVED DEAD; RECOVER FEW BODIES

Blast Felt Eight Miles Away, and Thought to Be Earthquake—Wires Down and Traction Suspended—Wild Scenes Depicted.

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 7.—An explosion of coal dust in mines Nos. 6 and 8 of the Consolidation Coal company of Baltimore, located on opposite sides of the Monongahela river at Monongah, six miles from here, Friday, resulted in what, from present reports, is indicated to be the worst disaster in the history of the coal mining industry of America.

Late advices from the Monongah mines places the number of dead at 425.

A long-distance telephone message says that the bodies of several miners have been recovered near the mouth of mine number six. Superintendent John Malone of the mines said there were at least 500 men entombed. Mine number six is located on the east side of the Monongahela river and mine number eight on the west side. How the explosion occurred simultaneously in both mines cannot be explained.

All is confusion at the scene of the disaster and definite information is meager. The explosion was heard for a distance of eight miles. It is believed that a majority of the entombed men were killed.

Five Dead Americans Found. Five dead Americans have been taken from the mines, as follows: John Hineran, pit boss; William Sloan, cooper; Lawrence Hineran, brakeman; Charles Honaker, Frederick Cooper.

The body of Honaker was blown out of the entrance of mine number eight, where the explosion started.

Late advices to the Consolidation Coal company state that the exact number of men in the mines was not known, but it was thought to be over 400. A number of bodies have been recovered and it was not believed at the time that any would escape alive.

The advices added that the first explosion occurred in mine number six. It was followed by the blowing up of the boiler house in number eight. The entry to number eight is caved in and filled up. The two mines were connected with each other.

Rescue Party on Scene. Immediately after receipt of the news physicians and special cars were dispatched to the scene from Fairmont. The mine is too full of gas and smoke yet for rescuers to be able to go in.

It is said the explosion started in number six and spread to number eight mine, the two being connected. The gravest fears were felt for the safety of the great number of men in the workings. The very earth seemed to be rent at the moment of the shock. Some idea of the force of the explosion may be gained from the fact that props from the mine were not only blown out of the entry, but were hurled by the force of it clear across the west fork of the Monongahela river. Wires are down, which is the reason for details of the explosion being unobtainable for a long time.

Worst Mine Accident in History. It is feared that the accident will turn out to be the worst in the history of mining in this country. Superintendent Malone telephones that 600 men were in the mine at the time, and the miners do not think any could escape alive from the forces of the explosion. The fans were started at noon to clear out the foul air and rescuers were expected to reach the men soon. The mine management declares they do not know the cause, but experienced miners declare that it must have been dust.

Labor Leader Shot. Boston, Dec. 7.—Edward Cohen of Lynn, the president of the Massachusetts state branch of the American Federation of Labor, who, with Dennis Driscoll, secretary of the state branch, was shot at the state house by J. A. Steele of Everett, while the latter was suffering from a fit of insanity, showed much improvement during the early morning, and the doctors stated that his case was much more favorable than had been hoped for.

Freed of Charge. Topeka, Kan., Dec. 7.—In the federal court here denunciated to the indictment of Secretary H. H. Tucker, Jr., charging with using the mails to defraud in his efforts to promote the Trade San Oil company, was sustained, and Tucker was freed.

Adjourns Sine Die. Washington, Dec. 7.—The national council of commerce created at the conference of chambers of commerce and boards of trade in the office of the secretary of commerce and labor, perfected its organization Friday and adjourned sine die.

Mysterious Murder of Young Wife. Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 7.—Near Luther, Tenn., a little mountain hamlet, Ruth Mills was murdered by an unknown person who fired at her through a window with a shotgun. She had been married only a few months.

Draft Horses on Farm. A few good heavy draft horses will do more work on the farm than double the number of light ones. Practically every team requires a driver. The more that team can do in a day, the more economical will the work be. The light horse is all right on the road, but he is at a discount when hitched to a 16-horse plow.

An animal may be judged to a certain extent by its hair. The one with scrappy hair is generally a poor beast and its nature is generally vicious and mean.

NEWS OF WISCONSIN

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN THE VARIOUS TOWNS.

EX-SHERIFF MURDERED

Money Is Missing When Body of Wisconsin Man Is Found in Barn on His Farm Near Waukesha.

Waukesha.—Eugene Courtney, aged 64 years, former sheriff of Washington county and prominent in politics, has been found murdered in the barn on his farm three miles south of this city on the Mukwonago road.

There was a deep gash in his skull, believed to have been inflicted with a spade found near the body.

A sum of money which he is known to have carried was missing from the body. A former farm hand was suspected.

TO CLOSE SALOONS.

Sweeping Order Given Out by Mayor Linley.

Superior.—Mayor Linley's latest order to close all saloons in the territorial district of Superior is the most sweeping order in the way of reform that has been given since the Civic league and the State Anti-Saloon league started operations here about two years ago. It is strictly enforced and if the inmates do not leave town they will be given a chance for a trip to Waupun. The order goes into effect on January 1 next.

Praise for Postal Service.

Eau Claire.—Mr. O. Soley, a meat market man of this city, is convinced that the United States post office department is efficient. Mr. Soley has just received a letter that for poor addressing makes the wonder that it was delivered at all the greater.

The letter was sent from Norway and addressed to "M. O. Soley, 410 N. Barstow street," At Bergen, Norway, the initials "U. S. A." were inserted, and in New York the word "Wisconsin." In Milwaukee Eau Claire was written on the envelope.

Leaves with Trust Funds. Racine.—It was reported that a Hungarian, who had been entrusted with close to \$700 by his fellow countrymen, disappeared. Nearly 200 lums were employed by the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric railway. They were paid with checks and these checks they gave to one of their number. This man got all the cash he could on the checks and decamped. Most of the men duped have left the city, bound for their homes in the old country.

Secure Large Play Grounds. Appleton.—By the purchase of 44 city lots comprising a plot of land 600 feet in size, decided upon by the Third district school board, Appleton has secured the largest public school athletic field in Wisconsin. It will be used jointly by the pupils of the Third and the Fifth ward schools and is large enough for three baseball diamonds, two football fields and more than a quarter of a mile track.

Groom a Suicide. Sigel.—Andrew Carlson, a young farmer living in the town of Sigel, committed suicide at his home, while he was supposed to be doing his morning chores. When he did not come in to his breakfast his wife became alarmed and started out to search for her husband. She discovered his lifeless body suspended from a rafter in one of the sheds. He had been married only two months.

Twenty Years in Prison. Washburn.—After hearing the arguments for a new trial in the case of John Specht, convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Boney Lombard, Judge Parish denied the motion for a new trial and Specht was sentenced to serve a term of 20 years in the state prison. The case will in all probability be appealed to the supreme court.

Pioneer Church Dissolved. La Crosse.—The Methodist Episcopal church at West Salem, organized more than half a century ago and one of the oldest churches in the county, has been formally dissolved by Presiding Elder W. H. Vance, of La Crosse, and the property sold to the Evangelical Lutheran society. A lack of membership is the reason for the dissolution.

Kenosha K. of C. to Own Home. Kenosha.—The Kenosha council of the Knights of Columbus is to have the honor of being the first council of the order in Wisconsin to own its own lodge home. The officers have closed a deal for the purchase of Masonic hall in this city for \$25,000. The building was formerly owned by the Robinsons of Racine.

Narrow Escape from Death. Menasha.—The family cat of Mrs. P. H. Knaggs had his head blown to atoms by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of Simon Knaggs here. The cat was lying in a chair which had been occupied by Mrs. Knaggs less than a minute before the gun was discharged.

Smallpox Being Stamped Out. Fond du Lac.—There are about 20 cases of smallpox in the city, but the situation is showing daily improvement and no epidemic is feared.

Catch Marauders. Janesville.—After a chase of several miles across the fields, a posse of enraged farmers from the vicinity of Brooklyn captured two tough-looking individuals who had broken into the home of Mrs. Etta Rollins, a mile south of the village, and had been routed by that lady with a rolling pin.

Oshkosh Pioneer Dies. Oshkosh.—George B. Streeter, a plowman of Oshkosh, died at the age of 77. He was the owner of valuable tracts of timber land.

News of Wisconsin

Interesting Happenings in the Various Cities and Towns of the State.

BOOM NORTHERN WISCONSIN.

Development Association Soon to Send Out a Lecturer.

Ashland.—The North Wisconsin Development association will send out a lecturer equipped with a stereopticon and views, illustrating the agricultural and industrial resources of the counties represented in the association. Exhibits of grasses and grains will also be carried, and literature will be distributed describing these counties. Secretary D. W. Maloney will be sent out in this work, and will be furnished a competent assistant. The field to be covered by the lecturer will embrace the counties adjacent to Lake Michigan, south of Green Bay, and from there he will proceed into northern Illinois.

JEALOUSY CAUSES TRAGEDY. Jilted Man Shoots Supposed Rival—Is in Custody.

La Crosse.—Because of jealousy, prompted, it is believed, by his being rejected for another by a girl to whom he was violently attached, Fred Mills, a young man of the village of Houston, shot Ormond Jergen of the same place, who is now lying in a critical condition at the St. Francis hospital of this city, to which he was removed, while Mills is in the custody of the authorities, awaiting the outcome of Jergen's wounds.

Dummy Figures in Big Case. Crandon.—A case involving \$10,000,000 was called for trial here in the circuit court. It is the case of James Donovan, the millionaire lumberman of Chicago, against LaFors S. Baker, United States Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York and others. The action is one part of a romantic tale that has created national interest, as it involves the destinies of Senator Platt's various connections with women, and when finally settled, it is expected to settle the claims of Mac Wood.

Racine Saloons to Stay Open. Racine.—Mayor A. J. Horlick has not ordered the Racine saloons closed on Sunday, according to a report of ministers and civic federation members who waited on him. This report has been presented by the chairman of the committee, Rev. Mr. Kildig. In the report they say the mayor did not see things as they did, and that the chief executive did not believe the time was ripe for closing the saloons on Sunday.

May Solve His Killing. Eagle River.—Authorities believe that the mystery surrounding the killing of Peter Ramussen three months ago is nearing a solution. The confession of John Phillips, now being held in the local jail, that he shot and robbed a man somewhere near the boundary line of Wisconsin and Michigan while in a drunken condition is being further investigated by District Attorney George E. O'Connor.

Shies Brick at Sweetheart. Sheboygan.—Because she refused to marry him after he had furnished her the means to come to Sheboygan from her native Russia, Anna Ragacuta alleges that Thomas Dymals threatened to throw her into the river and then assaulted her with a brick. She brought action for assault and battery against her lover, which was dismissed on a technicality.

Vandercok Is Becker's Aid. Milwaukee.—Mayor Becker announced the appointment of G. E. Vandercok, the well known newspaper man, to succeed George R. Gove as private secretary to the mayor. Mr. Vandercok has assumed his new duties. Mr. Gove became assistant secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association.

Makes War on Resorts. Superior.—Mayor Anthony McIntosh has instructed city attorneys to bring injunction suits against all the questionable houses in the city to have them abated as nuisances. The mayor recently notified these places that after January 1 they must close. Criticism followed and he has now ordered immediate action.

Michigan Mutual Will Quilt. Milwaukee.—William H. Marshutz, state manager of the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance company, announced that after January 1 it will quit the state. The New York Life Insurance company will remain in Wisconsin and will try to do business under the new Wisconsin laws.

Principal's Act Upheld. La Crosse.—The board of education approved the action of Principal L. P. Benetz of the high school in dismissing from school six students who did not come up to the required marking of 65 in their studies.

Kills Himself on Hunt. Neillsville.—In climbing a fence while hunting, William Berge was accidentally killed, his gun discharging, sending the bullet into his chest above the heart. Surviving him are a wife and two children.

Wedded a Month; Widow. Muskego.—After a romantic courtship of more than three years, opposed by her parents, Mrs. Roy Spiller finds herself a widow after but one month's wedded life. Her husband was killed at Chicago while employed as a brakeman.

Ends Call by Suicide. La Crosse.—While calling on six friends Henry Hohanson, a stone-mason, stepped into an adjoining room and slashed his throat with a razor, dying afterwards.

TO DISCUSS STATE LAWS.

Milwaukee Men Go to New York to Attend Session.

Milwaukee.—President Palmer, of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, and Insurance Commissioner Beidle, of Wisconsin, were invited to attend a meeting of the President's Association of the Eastern Life companies at New York city, at which the Wisconsin life insurance laws and their possible effect will be discussed. It is understood that the president of every life insurance company as well as all state insurance commissioners have been invited. The Mutual Reserve company sent a letter to its policy holders explaining why it can no longer do new business in Wisconsin.

ADD TO POOR FARM. Fond du Lac.—The county board has purchased the 87-acre farm of George Radloff, adjoining the poor farm, for \$115 an acre, or \$10,005. With addition of the Radloff farm the total acreage of asylum and poor farm grounds is 385. It is expected

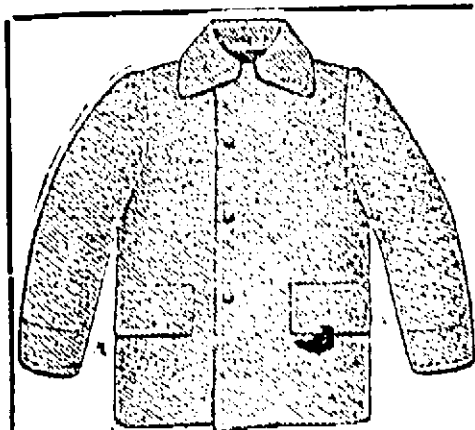
The state railway commission has made its annual report to the governor for the year ending June 30 last. The report does not contain any recommendations, but is simply a resume of the commission's work. The failure of the new stock and bonds statute to accomplish the purposes of which it was passed and the effect of other laws passed by the legislature for the regulation of public service corporations were not to be discussed to any considerable extent because they had

BARGAIN Week At BUCK'S

Beginning Thursday Dec. 12, and Ending Wed. Eve. December 18.

Read These Prices

No other Store in town offers you such values as this store. Our aim is always to undersell all competitors. Compare our prices with those of any other store and you will find our statements are facts. During this Bargain week prices will be very low, it will pay you to buy.



4.50 & \$5 Mackinaws
\$3.65

During this bargain week we will offer all \$5 and \$1.50 all wool mackinaws in gray, blue, brown and mixed Dacotah and Chipewa brand at

3.65

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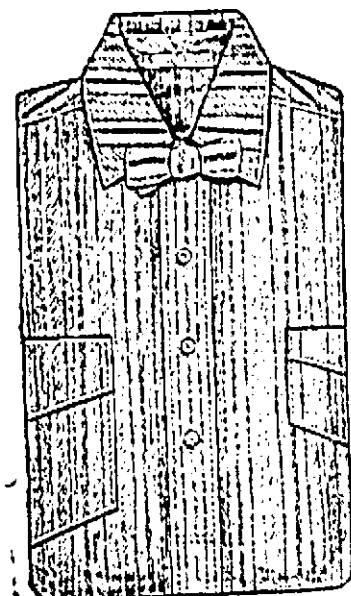
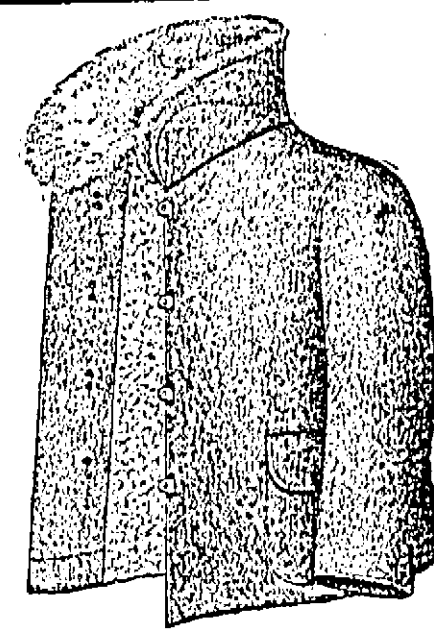


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\$5 Sheep Coat 3.90

Men's heavy brown duck coat with heavy sheep lining and large sheep collar a regular 5.00 coat well made good wearers. all sizes up to 48 go at

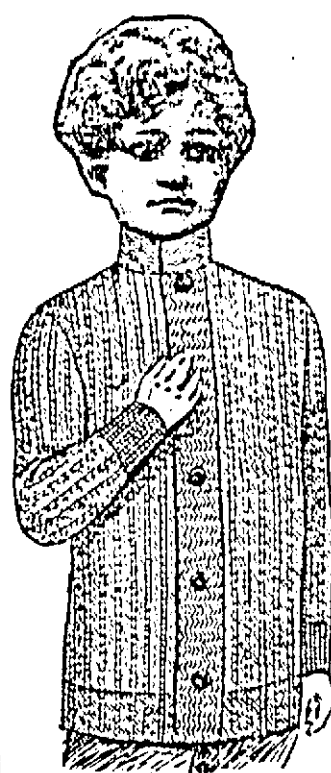
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\$1.00 & \$1.25 Flannel
Overshirts 75c

Men's dark and light flannel overshirts good qualities worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 good wearers good washers sizes 14 1-2 to 17, in dark blue, maroon and light plaids and stripes at

75c



\$1.00 Sweaters 59c

Boys sweaters like cut or regular neck sweaters all \$1 value—all wool in many desirable colors sizes to fit all ages from 2 to 14 years

59c

Mens 2.00 Sweaters 1.35

Men's all wool \$2 sweaters sizes 36 to 44 in plain tan or striped in red, etc. at

1.35

\$15.00 Suits and Overcoat \$9.00

Men's new up to date winter suits and overcoats \$15.00 grade in the latest style and fabrics all sizes 34 to 44 and all desirable patterns at

\$9.00

\$8 and \$10 Suits and Overcoats at \$6

At this small price we are offering some exceptional values, men's new suits and overcoats good styles and patterns at

6.00

\$20 HAND TAILORED SUITS AND
OVERCOATS \$14

During this week we will sell all \$20 and hand tailored suits and overcoats in all the latest styles and fabrics. These goods are all up to date and perfect fitting At

14.00

\$25.00 FUR COLLAR COATS \$18.75

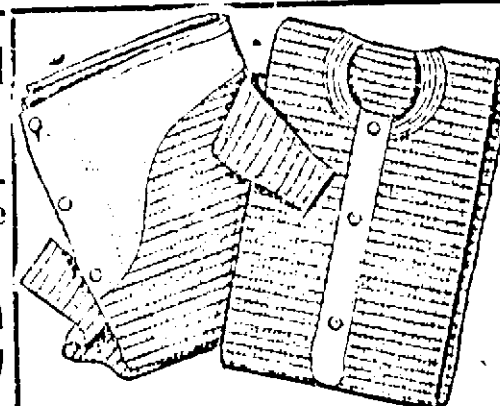
During this bargain week we have reduced our \$25.00 Plush and Astrakhan lined coats with fur collars, these coats are serviceable, have a very rich appearance and as warm as a fur lined coat a \$25.00 value reduced at

18.75

50c Heavy Fleece
Underwear 38c

Men's heavy fleeced underwear regular 50 cent grade all sizes will go at

38c



Men's heavy and light wool
underwear in dark brown,
gray and flesh color, all
sizes at

85c



2.75 Shoes at 1.90

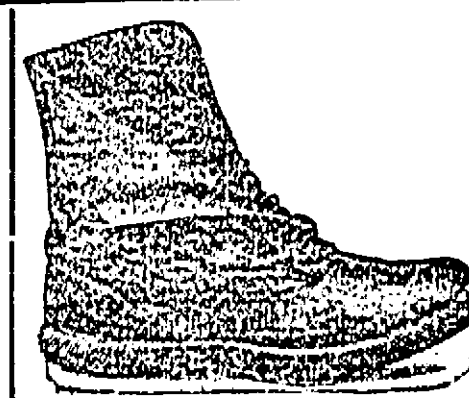
Men's fine shoes \$2.75 grade in vici box calf patent colt in straight lace and blucher a 2.75 shoe on sale at

1.90

Lumbermen's Rubbers
1.40

Lumbermen's snag proof rubbers without top, Wales Goodyear Brand First quality this week on sale at

1.40



3.00 Pants 1.90

Men's 3.00 pants in heavy wool or fine worsteds good patterns, good quality, all sizes well made at

1.90

4.00 Pants 2.75

Men's fine 4.00 worsted pants in neat patterns, well made guaranteed not to rip at

2.75



Boys \$3.00 Suits \$2.25

Boys all wool \$3.00 suits in black and grays, size 7 to 15, well made & perfect fit at

2.25

\$5.50 Overcoats \$3.90

Boys regular \$5.50 long overcoats and reefers extra good qualities sizes 4 to 16, all go at

3.90

Cardigan Jackets
1.75

Men's 2.50 wool cardigan jackets in black and blue exceptional bargains at

1.75

Sheep Sox 45c.

Men's good grade sheep socks regular 60c. grade at

45c

Men's Leggings 45c.

Men's heavy covert leggings mackinaw lined a regular 65 cent grade at

45c

Children's Hose 15c

Children's wool hose up to size 7, 1-2 regular 25 cent grade; while they last at

15c

Muleskin Mitts 20c.

Men's and Boys muleskin mitts lined and unlined at

20c

Leather Mitts 45c.

Men's leather mitts, lined and unlined worth up to 75c. at

45c

Socks 15 Cents.

Men's heavy wool socks regular 25c. grade at

15c

H. M. BUCK'S CLOTHING HOUSE

THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE. ORIGINATORS OF LOW PRICES.

Here You Are

Now is the time to get busy for your Christmas dinner. Here are a few of the good things.

Seal Shipt Oysters, Jones Farm Sausage, all kinds of Fancy Cheeses such as Edam Blue Labels, Appititost, Colby and Sage Cheese.

Cranberries, Nuts, Bananas, Oranges and London Layer Raisins, Grape Fruit, Malaga Grapes, etc. etc.

Lots of nice Celery, Lettuce and Radish. Don't forget those shell bark Hickory Nuts. New London Creamery Butter and Club House Coffee you know what that is.

We can list only a few of the good things we have here but remember that we are IT when it comes to Good Things to Eat.

HORR & SHANNON

XMAS PRESENTS

FOR FATHER

Safety razor, pocket knife, ash tray, moustache cup, tobacco jar, carving set, military brushes, thermometer, wine set, shaving brush.

FOR MOTHER

Fancy lamp, silverware, asbestos sad irons, carpet sweepers, china ware, meat chopper, nickel ware, cut glass, chamber set, enamel ware.

All Roads Lead to

Lewis Hardware Co.

All Roads Lead to

FOR HIM

Skates, compass, revolver, skis, shaving mug, nickel cuspidor, watch, razor, fountain pen, set of tools.

FOR HER

Hair receiver, fancy vase, embroidery scissors, Japan pin tray, skates, Indian work baskets, water set, clock, sherbet set, chafing dish.

All Roads Lead to

FOR THE YOUNGER ONES

Rocking horse, skis, mouth organ, sled, Pocket knife, child's cutter, skates, boys' tool chest, child's sad iron.

Look Here Son!



Your father had it pretty hard in his day. There was no way for him to get the special training essential to promotion. With the opportunity offered young men of today by the INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS, it's easy for you! If you don't get a high position and a good salary it's your own fault.

To-day I, C. S. students are holding the most highly paid positions all over the country, as manufacturers, superintendents, overseers, foremen, and experts.

Mark the coupon as directed and mail it to-day. The I. C. S. will advise you freely how to qualify for an audience. This advice will cost you nothing but a stamp, and put you under no obligation. If you are open to conviction, if you are ready to grasp the hand held out to you, do not be deterred by fear that you cannot succeed.

If You Really Want More Salary SAY SO QUICK!

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International Correspondence Schools

Box 779, SCRANTON, PA.

Please explain, without further obligation on my part, how I can qualify for a larger salary in the position before which I have marked X.

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Go to Gleasons for poultry for the holidays. Mrs. Berger of Mercer spent yesterday in the city.

Joseph Lagoe was down from State Line the first of the week. Cut glass will be sold at deeply cut prices at Nichols Hardware.

Chas. Gordinier returned Wednesday from a trip to Waupaca and Chicago.

Following are new cases of diphtheria under quarantine: Lyle Peck, south east part of city; two children of John Ross; North Skuball; Ed. Kosley.

Stop and look at the Merry Xmas window at the Nichols Hardware Store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson and children of Eagle River came to the city Monday. Mrs. Hanson left the same evening for Eau Claire to spend the holidays with her husband's parents.

Mrs. Jenkinson has gone to house-keeping in the Wiesen house on Oneda Avenue.

A marriage license has been issued for Harry Reeves and Miss Thilo Becker.

H. D. Quandt of the Fuller House has returned after a few days at Waupaca.

Walter J. Schlessmann is expected here from Minneapolis to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Dave Jenkinson of Minocqua entered St. Mary's Hospital Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Abbie Donaldson who was confined to her home by illness several days, is again able to be out.

The burned building on Brown street is to be repaired at once. Contractor Perlinier will have charge of the work.

Fred. Hogan and Elsie Richards were married last Thursday at the home of H. H. Tripp by Justice F. M. Mason. Mr. Hogan is employed at the New Theatre.

The following were called to the city on account of the death of Miss Jennie Eby: John C. Eby, Peoria, Ill.; J. M. Eby, Conover, Wis.; Mrs. Chas. Parker, Chicago; Mrs. M. Tittermore, Peoria, Ill.; Misses Vivian, Marie and Isabelle Eby, Peoria, Illinois.

Carl D. Thompson, an assemblyman from Milwaukee district was in the city Tuesday evening. Mr. Thompson is state organizer of the Social Democratic party of this state and was active in passing the eight hour law for railroad operators.

The Catholic Ladies will have a Christmas Sale of useful and ornamental articles Dec. 17th and 18th, at the Parochial School Hall. They will also have on sale home made candy and baking. On the evening of the 18th the second of the series of card parties will be held.

Bring the children to Nichols Hardware to see Santa Claus on the chimney top.

George Illigerman narrowly escaped death yesterday afternoon when, as a beam was being hoisted by jack screws at the brewery, it fell, striking George on the head. At first, reports were circulated that he was dangerously injured but as we go to press, the extent of the injury seems but a scalp wound.

MACBETH.

The play which was announced in last week's New North, will be held at the Guild Hall, next Wednesday evening. The young people have been a long time practicing and without doubt will please their audience.

CHANGE OF LOCATION.

The Brown property formerly used as a store, just north of Chase's photograph gallery is being fitted up as a temporary store building for Hans Anderson's stock.

COUNTY PROCEEDINGS.

The county board which was in session when The New North went to press last week closed its work on Friday to meet again next March. They voted five hundred dollars for the county advancement association and five hundred to aid the county fair.

A motion was made and carried to lay the question of selecting a highway commissioner on the table. Carl Krueger was elected supervisor of assessments by a vote of 13 to 8. Mr. Krueger was the first supervisor of assessments upon the creation of the office by the legislature; he has been county treasurer and now is an active member of the city school board. He is the purchasing agent and chairman of the teachers' committee.

Doctor T. R. Welch was elected county physician. There were but two bids in, his being the lowest.

The New North man visited the board three half days and discovered it is not an easy task to be chairman. Arthur Taylor makes an excellent executive officer.

Battle with Feroocious Rats.

In a battle with rats, Abraham Hunsberger, of this place, killed 23 which had attacked him, while as many more escaped. When the fight began he struck at one huge, gray rat with the hoe, the animal leaped, and in an instant the loft was full of rats, which attacked Hunsberger, grabbing at his legs and tearing his trousers with their sharp teeth, others jumping on his back and snapping at him.

Hunsberger dropped the hoe, frightened, and endeavored to get out of the loft through a trap door. The door had "caught," and, finding he could not get it open, he again grabbed the hoe, and, with part of the handle as a weapon, fought the infuriated little animals.—Lansdale (Pa.) Dispatch to Philadelphia Record.

Pennsylvania's Disappearing Timber.

An idea of the rapidly with which the timber is disappearing from some sections of Pennsylvania can be obtained from the following figures, which refer to the timber cutting on the Hicks Run tract, in Clearfield county: Original size of tract, 9,000 acres; timber cut the first two years, 3,000 acres; still standing, 6,000 acres; amount of timber cut, 50,000,000 feet; amount standing, 200,000,000 feet; daily capacity of sawmill, 200,000 feet; daily shipments, 15 carloads; amount of timber in Hicks Run yard, 6,000,000 feet; time of operation, two years; estimated time to cut standing timber, four years; number of men employed, 800 to 1,000.

"I suppose that Dink's lawn will now be worth looking at; he told me today he'd just bought a new line of hose."

"And do you suppose he'll allow his wife to walk across the lawn in them?"—Bohemian.

GOLD NUGGET A BEAUTY.

Alaskan Mine Has Probably the Largest Ever Found.

It is not an uncommon thing to see men who have enough greenbacks to choke an elephant, but it's not often that one meets a man with a gold nugget large enough to make even a horse sick if he had to try to eat it without having it run through a quartz mill. There is a man in Los Angeles, Cal., however, who has the nugget, and he is the Klondike king, Clarence Berry, who has come from Alaska on a visit to his brother. The nugget might be likened to a man's hand with the palm turned upward, for it is over six inches long, almost four inches wide, is an inch thick at the thickest part, and "weighs" \$1,510.

There are few men who can dig such chunks of gold out of their own mines, but Clarence Berry is one of these lucky miners. He is one of the pioneers of the gold mines of Alaska, and having been one of the first men to get to the various rich diggings, his energy and perseverance have been rewarded with a large amount of gold. How much no one knows but he, and he won't tell.

WHAT SHE WOULD SAY.

Young Teacher Evidently Had Her Opinion of the Principal.

A certain young teacher in one of the schools in Springfield, Mass., was recently more or less annoyed by the attentions of one of the masculine sex who holds a position of principal in the same school. There was in this young woman's room a pupil who was very dull and stupid.

One day the gallant principal was asked by the admired one to give his permission to have the child removed to some other room, thinking possibly he might be benefited by the change. The suggestion did not meet with the principal's immediate favor, and he remonstrated.

"Suppose," said he, "you and I were married and we had a child that nature was not overkind to, and we sent him to school. Suppose the teacher refused to have him in her room, saying he was too stupid and dull to learn, what would you say?"

"I should say he took after his father," was the quick retort.

Overtaken by Retribution.

William H. Berry, state treasurer of Pennsylvania, was talking in Harrisburg about graft.

"Grafters seem to thrive at first," he said, "but retribution overtakes them in the end. It is like the two newsboys and the bad half-dollar."

"Two newsboys had a bad half-dollar and after discussing for some time the best way to get rid of it they decided to try to pass it off on a theater."

"So they took their places on a cold night in the long line before the gallery door of a popular theater and the first one held the bad coin in his hand. It was their idea that in the hurry and confusion the ticket seller wouldn't take time to examine the money handed to him."

"And they were right. When the first boy reached the box office the man accepted the half-dollar without question and in return handed out a ticket and a quarter change."

"The second boy, grinning with joy, then handed forth a dollar for his own ticket. He got the bad half-dollar and a good quarter in change."

Art of Nature.

She had just turned from the blackboard where for five minutes she had been demonstrating a "sum" which to her very youthful pupils seemed difficult.

"Now, children, are you perfectly sure that you understand?"

"There was a murmur of assent."

"Do any of you wish to ask a question?"

In the back of the room a small hand was raised aloft. The teacher, looking into the earnestly eager face, felt that glow of satisfaction which we all experience in assisting a budding intellect.

"What is it, Annie? What do you wish to know?"

"Miss M—, are your teeth false?" demanded the earnest little seeker in a shrill treble.

Twain and the Office Boy.

In his early days Mark Twain used to take his "copy" round personally to various editors, which gave rise to a rather good story of office-boys recently. His dislike of office-boys is very great; indeed, if there is a being on earth he cannot tolerate it is the average office-boy. A short time ago he strolled into a big publishing house in New York, and asked to see the editor.

"What name shall I give?" asked the office-boy.

"Mark Twain."

"What's your business?"

The pertinent question irritated Mark, but he only smiled sweetly, and said:

"Tell the editor I wish to ask his hand in holy matrimony."—Black and White.

For Nature Students.

William Archer, the noted English critic, said at one of the meetings of the reformed spelling board in New York.

"I have been rather surprised, here in the States, with the general ignorance of what we spelling reformers are trying to do. Our aims are not at all understood. We have no idea of going to such ludicrous extremes as many people think."

"In fact, the average man's idea of reformed spelling is a good deal like the two young ladies' idea of natural history."

"What part of the animal does the chop come from?" said the first young lady. "Is it the leg?"

"Oh, not at all; said the other, laughing. 'The leg! How ridiculous! It is, of course, the jaw bone. Have you never heard of animals licking their chops?'"

Very True.

No one can recognize his own voice in a phonograph.

AS TO SUCKERS

"You look as if you were up against it again," remarked the proprietor of the all-night lunch room to the raveled young man who had ordered a stack of browns.

"You're a good guesser," said the young man, flooding his cakes from the strap pitcher for the second time. "About once in 1,000 years you call the turn on me."

"What's the trouble?" asked the lunch room proprietor. "Ain't the suckers bitin' no more?"

"There ain't no suckers no more," replied the raveled young man. "They've got wise. Tyke Furney got a job on the string a week ago and rolled him for his wad—had him doped good an' proper, too. It took him all the night, but he done it, an' wotcher think? He didn't get nothin' but a dollar watch an' 70 cents' worth of chicken feed fr' all his work. Wotcher think o' that?"

"Tyke's work's gettin' coarse," said the lunch room proprietor. "He didn't utter no packages o' soap."

"It wasn't no soap package," said the young man. "The jay had the dough right on him. Tyke don't do no coarse work. I bet if he'd asked him where he'd got it he'd the guy would have told him, but Tyke didn't think it was necessary. He got him in Dugan's back room so dopy Dugan thought he'd creaked him an' went through him with a fine tooth comb. They ripped up the seam in his vest an' the linin' in his cap an' they took the linin' out of his shoes, an' then they didn't get nothin'."

"They didn't give it up an' throw him out in the alley and somebody come along an' took him to the station. Then it came out where he'd got his wheat dividends. It was in \$200 bills pasted on his vest back with a porous plaster. That fat cop Pederson told Tyke about it an' give him the laugh. Wotcher goin' to do when they're gettin' as fussy as that? You'd have had to take the hide off of that guy to get at them bills. Wouldn't that jar you?"

"Skin game," commented the lunch room proprietor.

"Sure thing. No, there ain't no suckers left. They've got so they know as much as you an' me do."

"You can leave me out," said the lunch room proprietor. "I don't make my customers show affidavits of good character before they get their beans, but I ain't couplin' up with all of 'em, either. I don't pretend to be as fussy as you an' Tyke."

"Sure," agreed the raveled young man. "You've got pin feathers through your shoulder blades. I run on to a good thing with a red neck a couple o' days ago, though. Spotted him comin' out o' the Rock Island an' sold him a three-quarter carat diamond ring I'd just picked up in the street for \$15. I wasn't goin' to tip him for more'n a dollar or two at first, but it come so easy I raised it. Course I might of advertized that ring an' got \$25 reward for returnin' it, but I didn't have the time to do it."

"You oughtn't to be broke, then," said the lunch room proprietor.

"I know it," agreed the customer. "I wouldn't have been, either, if I hadn't floated into Dutch Henry's last night. He's got a great game runnin' there, but if he ain't got to deadlin' from a phony box them cards certainly did come out like he had. I never did have no luck in that joint. I've gone ag'in that box o' Henry's 20 times, an' I ain't made a win yet."

"Henry's doin' well since he last opened up, ain't he?"

"He's cleanin' up plenty, but it don't do him no good."

"What's the reason?"

"He takes it all down to that bucket shop over on the corner. He's a smooth guy, Henry is, but he likes to look at them chalk marks on the board too well. That ain't an easy game to beat, an' don't you never think it is. If you do, Henry can tell you different."

The proprietor of the all-night lunch room smiled. "I thought you said there is no suckers no more," he remarked. "I wonder what kind of gold bricks the guy that runs that bucket shop buys?"

Method in His Friendship.

A young man who was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons as a throat specialist began to cultivate musical people. "I don't care a rap about music myself," he said, "but I want to stand in with all the singing teachers, so they will send their pupils to me for treatment. Students of vocal music always are tinkering with their throats. Sometimes they try to do their own doctoring, sometimes the teacher prescribes for them. As a rule, however, the teacher advises consulting some specialist whom he happens to know. Considering the number of aspirants to musical fame that New York holds, it pays to be the particular friend that stands in with the instructors."—N. Y. Press.

Peculiarly Fitted.

"Sappy was just telling me he was determined to go to London and reside there thereafter." "Yes, he thinks that's just the place for him."

"Why?" "Well, he has discovered that he can wear a monocle without twisting his face all out of shape."

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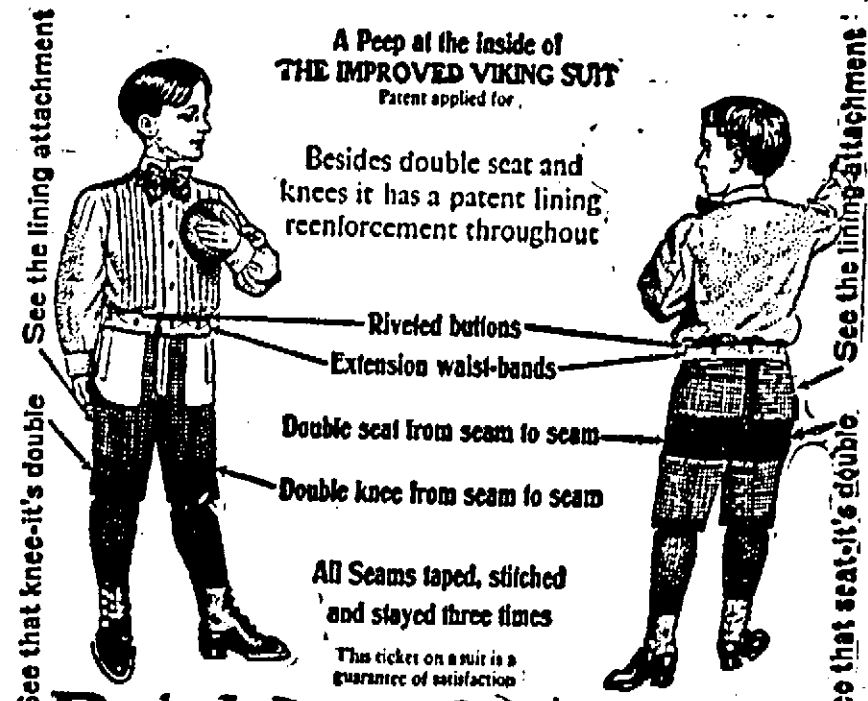
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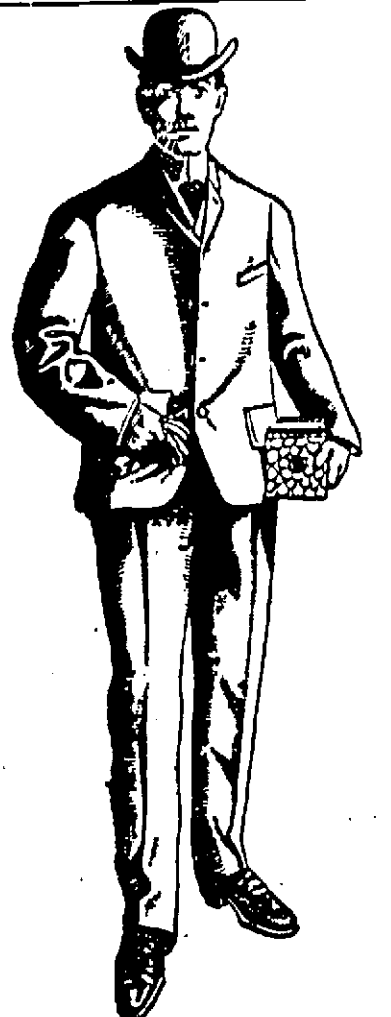
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All \$15.00 Overcoats 12.00	Men's Fancy Dress Pants were \$5.00 now 3.50	Men's \$2.00 Dress Pants 1.48	\$2 men's top shirts \$1.55	Wool underwear, regu- lar \$2 garment \$1.65	50c garment, fleeced lin- ed underwear, all sizes 37c	\$2.25 sweaters now \$1.60	\$2.50 men's union suits go at \$1.75	Fur overcoat, \$20 go at \$15.00
All \$12.50 Overcoats 9.00	Men's \$4.50 Pants for Sunday wear 3.25	All \$8.50 Sheep Lined Coats 6.50	\$1.75 men's overshirts, heavy \$1.35	Wool underwear, \$1.50 garment \$1.15	Sweaters \$3.50 now \$2.65	\$5 men's sweater jackets \$3.50	\$1.50 men's union suits go at 98c	All boys' suits and overcoats will go at greatly reduced prices.
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INTERESTING PRIZE COMPETITION.
 St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 22, 1907.
 The Commercial Club of Portland, Oregon, with a view to advertising the state of Oregon and the city of Portland, has offered a series of prizes for newspaper articles, to appear in newspapers which are published outside of the states of Oregon and Washington.
 These articles must appear in a regular edition of some well established newspaper or similar publication, must be dated on or before Dec. 31, 1907, and a copy of the publication complete must be in the hands of the judges not later than Feb. 1, 1908.
 These articles must be sealed and addressed as follows:
Prize Contest
 Care Portland Commercial Club,
 Portland, Oregon.
 These papers will be judged by three judges to be named by Gov. Chamberlain of Oregon. Contestants can treat any phase of the subject that appeals to them—Natural Resources, Scenery, Irrigation, Agriculture and Horticulture, Timber, Dairying, History, Educational and Religious Advantages, Climate, Social Conditions, etc., or in a more comprehensive vein.
 The prizes to be competed for are as follows:
 First prize.....\$1,000.00
 Second prize.....500.00
 Third prize.....250.00
 Fourth prize.....200.00
 Fifth prize.....175.00
 Sixth prize.....150.00
 Seventh prize.....125.00
 Eighth prize.....110.00
 Ninth prize.....100.00
 Tenth prize.....90.00
 Ten prizes of \$75.00 each.....750.00
 Ten prizes of \$50.00 each.....500.00
 Ten prizes of \$25.00 each.....250.00
 Twenty prizes of \$15.00 each.....300.00
 Twenty prizes of \$10.00 each.....200.00
 Three judges to be named by Hon. Geo. E. Chamberlain, Governor of Oregon.....300.00
 Grand total.....\$5,000.00

These prizes are offered, not with a view of having so-called boom articles published, but in hopes that a series of really valuable articles on Portland and Oregon may be written, and through them the people outside of Washington and Oregon become more thoroughly familiar with the North Pacific Coast country.
 This series of prizes should attract very general attention and result in a competition which, to say the least, ought to be very interesting.
 Additional information can be obtained by addressing the Portland Commercial Club, Portland, Oregon.

WHY SANTA CLAUS IS TRUE.
 There is nothing truer, or more wholesome, or more far-reaching, or more educative, than creations of a sane and healthy imagination. The legend of Santa Claus is true for the reason that it connects the childish mind with the mysteries of religion, and is a long step in the direction of real belief. The farmer is not only a firm believer in Santa Claus, who is a part of a great Christian festival, but he believes also in fairies, and the basis of that belief is very simple. How could a healthy imagination invent anything that has no trace of truth in it? How can the ideal of youth and of old age lend themselves so cunningly to a scheme that is false? Let any right-minded person think the matter over and it will be readily perceived that the farmer has something more than possibility on his side.—Joel Chandler Harris in Uncle Remus's Magazine for December.

STATE CIVIL SERVICE
 Civil Service Examinations for Cruisers for the State Board of Forestry has been deferred until December 15th on account of so many men being out in the woods at the present time.
 Compensation \$5.00 per day and expenses.
 Apply to F. E. Dorr, Secretary,
 Madison, Wisconsin.

CHURCH NEWS.
Adventist.
 The Seventh Day Adventists hold their regular services every Sabbath, (Saturday) p. m. at 8 o'clock at the Scandinavian Hall, Sabbath School at 2 o'clock.
 ANNA M. JESSON, Bible Worker
First Baptist.
 10:30 Sunday morning worship.
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 6:30, Evening League.
 7:30, Evening Service.
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 Morning Prayer and sermon 10:30 a. m.
 Evening prayer at 5 p. m.
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Salvation Army.
 Meetings every night at 8 o'clock.
 Open air meeting at 2:45 Sunday after-
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 Everybody is cordially invited to attend these meetings.
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American Sunday School Union.
 Information concerning communities de-
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 izing a school will be gladly received by the undersigned.
 Wm. E. Rix,
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THE CITY IN BRIEF
 Will O'Brien spent Sunday in the city.
 Go to the Hub for small articles in Christmas goods.
 Miss Helen Lewis spent Sunday with relatives in Antigo.
 Mrs. D. J. Cole returned Friday from a visit at Grand Rapids.
 Dr. and Mrs. Daniels entertained at dinner, Tuesday and Friday evenings.
 Mrs. Gus Urbank and son returned from Antigo Saturday where they spent last week.
 Miss Gebhart of Fond du Lac is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Trumbull.
 Mrs. A. W. Shelton arrived home Thursday after visiting at Duluth at the home of Judge Vinje.
 Miss Winnie Joslin is taking the place in Sawtell's vacated by Miss Jennie Eby, who is seriously ill.
 Mrs. Harry Ashton and Mrs. Sturdevant gave a bundle shower Saturday afternoon for Miss Tillie Recker.
 The most wholesome baking powder on the market is Hunt's Perfect. Complies in every respect with pure food laws.
 We cash all checks on purchases—New line of suits, Overcoats and Shoes just in at the New Clothing Store.
 John Larson of Three Lakes is in St. Mary's Hospital suffering from injuries sustained during a run a way accident.
 After the fire, Miss Rickmire's goods were returned to the building and arranged so that she is now ready for the holiday trade.
 Frank Foley and Oscar Jacobson stopped off at Antigo for the basket ball game Saturday evening, while on their way to Wausau and Merrill.
 John Barlow and daughter, Mollie left Tuesday for Milwaukee and points in Michigan where they will remain several weeks visiting relatives.
 This is the season of decay and weakened vitality; good health is hard to retain. If you'd retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way, 35c, Tea or Tablets. J. J. Reardon.
 At this office, fine map hangers, consisting of three maps, one of the world, one of Wisconsin, one of the United States and the Panama Canal Region. A fund of information in small space should be in every home. Price 25 cents.
 Now is the time to order dry 16 in. and 4 ft. wood.
 Browns Bros. Lumber Co.
 The crowd at the Sunday evening services at the First Baptist church continues to be large. The orchestra are rendering some beautiful music and it is certainly a most enjoyable place to spend the evening.

Mrs. A. D. Stewart of Antigo was in the city Friday.
 Mrs. Henry Constance is seriously ill with pneumonia.
 Dave Jenkinson was in the city several days the first of the week.
 Wm. Rheame of Frederic spent Sunday with friends in the city.
 If you expect to go away Christmas get a new suit case at the Hub.
 A. W. Cruse has returned from the city where he went to purchase holiday goods.
 The largest, the latest, and the best line of postals, at Hinman's Drug store.
 Mr. John McDonald is seriously ill with pneumonia at St. Mary's Hospital.
 Mrs. Eby is in the city, having been called here by the critical illness of her daughter, Jennie.
 Many fancy and useful articles, suitable for Xmas gifts can be found at Miss Kelley's millinery store.
 Miss Bertha Rindahl who has been visiting friends in Antigo returned home the latter part of the week.
 E. Kelley, the drayman has a complete outfit for moving planes. If Jas. Hanchett, Sr., was confined to his home the latter part of last week with a slight attack of pneumonia.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Millard of Antigo arrived in the city Friday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.
 I have wall paper in every grade and coloring and can save you nearly one-half on your wall paper needs.
 J. J. Reardon.
 The present session of Congress promises to be a most interesting one. The Congressional record—a daily record of the doings of both houses will be found at the Public Library.
 For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by Hinman & Co.
 At the Congregational Church next Sunday the sermon topics will be: "The things that are true, honorable, just and pure;" and "Home Sweet Home." A special program of music will be rendered. All are cordially invited.
 You know as well as any one when you need something to regulate your system. If your bowels are sluggish, your food distresses you, your kidneys pain, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It always relieves. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. J. J. Reardon.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson and daughter, Louise left Tuesday night for the south where they will spend the winter. They have not fully decided upon their location but think it will be in one of the Mississippi cities on the Gulf.
 King's Blackberry Cordial will check diarrhoea or any summer complaint in from 3 to 6 hours, 25c at Reardon's.

CITY SHOE STORE
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Commencing Dec. 13
Ends Dec. 24
See Prices Mentioned Below
 A Great Bargain Sale at City Shoe Store, commencing December 13, and ends December 24. Don't fail to come in and get some of the bargains, we sell the best known shoes and rubbers and felt goods on the market at very lowest prices, all goods fresh and new.

Men's Hanan Shoes 6.00 now.....4.50 5.00 now.....4.00	Ladies' Hanan Shoes 6.00 now.....4.50 5.00 now.....4.00 Oxfords 5.00 now.....3.50	All other Ladies' Shoes at 25 Per Cent. Discount	All Children's Shoes at 25 Per Cent discount.	Men's 10 inch Gold Seal 2.85
Men's Fine Shoes Racine Brand. 6.00 now.....4.50 5.00 ".....3.88 4.00 ".....3.00 3.50 ".....2.60	Women's Felt Shoes No. 4510 1.85 now.....1.30 Ladies' overgaiters 25 per cent. off.	Women's Felt Slippers Fine Grade Foxed No. 9662 2.00 now.....1.38	Men's 18 Inch Top Gum Rubber 2.90	Men's 8 inch Gold Seal 2.60
Men's Fine Shoes Crawford Brand 5.00 now.....3.88 4.50 ".....3.20 4.00 ".....3.00 3.50 ".....2.60	Women's Felt Shoe Fine Quality No. 4526 2.00 now.....1.48	Woman's Low Felt Slippers, Heavy Quality No. 9424 1.00 now.....75c	Men's Heavy Felt 3.00 now.....2.20 2.50 now.....1.75 2.00 now.....1.25	Men's 10 inch Gum Rubber 2.60
Men's Heavy Shoes Weyenberg's Brand 5.00 now.....4.00 4.50 ".....3.00 3.50 ".....2.60 3.00 ".....2.10	Woman's Felt Slippers Kid Foxed No. 523 2.00 now.....1.48	Woman's Fine Low Felt Slippers No. 9618 1.25 now.....85c	Men's Felt Slippers 1.60 now.....1.20 Men's Gaiters 25 Per Cent. Off.	Men's 8 inch Gum Rubber 2.30

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For instance we are offering,
15 per cent on Watches and Clocks,
15 per cent on Silverware
25 per cent off on Jewelry
20 and 25 per cent off on Pianos, Organ, New Home Sewing Machines and Musical Instruments.
 This opportunity coming at this time just before the Christmas holidays is one you cannot afford to miss. The amount of saving you will make here on purchases will enable you to make more of them.
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DECEMBER WILL BE STORMY.

According to Rev. I. R. Hicks the month of December is to be one of storms and volcanic disturbances. The old year will go out with a great cold wave coming down from the north-west. The cold extending into the first part of 1908.

Five regular storm periods are scheduled for this month. The first being central on the fifth, covering from the third to the eighth and reaching into the winter solstice. From the 4th to the 8th storms of rain, turning to sleet will pass progressively across the country. Heavy storms and gales are expected to take place on the great lakes and seismic shakes will occur in many parts of the earth.

An annual period of magnetic unrest is due on the 10th and 11th. Earth currents, volcanic trouble, storms over the high seas and "northern lights" will reach a crisis set in for a continued period of winter solstice about this time. There will be stormy conditions with northerly gales, sleet and snow, over the 13th into the following period. The third storm period is regular at the crisis of the winter solstice. Excessive storms of rain, sleet and snow attended by high gales, especially on the seas, will result from the 15th to the 20th.

Increased and decided storm conditions will be noted passing over the country during the fourth storm period. Heavy snow will be a feature of this period and by the end of the month all the northern and central will have experienced generous snow falls. The fifth storm period runs from the 23rd to the end of the month. About the 25th there will be a sudden warm wave, followed by blizzards and severe cold.

THE NEW NORTH.

LOWELL & COMPANY, PUBLISHERS

F. A. LOWELL, EDITOR AND MANAGER

ADVERTISING RATES.
DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS—For a contract of three months or more, five cents per column inch will be charged for each insertion. For a shorter time higher rates will be charged.

In addition to the above, all composition in display ads in excess of three minutes per inch, will be charged at the rate of thirty cents per hour.

READING NOTICES.
READING NOTICES will be charged at ten cents per line for the first insertion and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. ALL NOTICES will be charged at regular rates except notices of church services. Child entertainments for churches will be charged at half rates.

MUST HAVE A LICENSE.

According to an amendment to the law regulating bakeries and confectionery establishments, passed by the 1907 legislature, each and every person who operates such a business must take out a license on or before December first of this year. Section 1037-07 relating to the law, reads:

Any person who shall engage in or continue in the operation of a bakery or confectionery establishment after this act shall take effect without first procuring a license so to do, as provided by this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ninety days, or both. Any person who violates or fails to comply with any other provision of this act after thirty days notice in writing has been served upon, or sent through registered mail to, the owner, manager or officer operating such establishment by an officer or inspector of the bureau of labor of some officer or agent of the board of health, of any change necessary to be made to comply with the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ninety days, or both.—Vilas County News.

DOG AS BAGGAGE.

If you own a dog and wish to take him on a railroad trip with you on or after December 1, you will be compelled by the railroad companies to check the canine as so much baggage and he will ride in with the rest of your luggage. Not only must the animal be checked, but he must bear a check showing the name of the owner. After you have attended to all these preliminaries if your pet weighs more than minimum weight of fifty pounds, you will have to dig down in your jeans for excess baggage on the brute. And besides this you will not be allowed more than two at one time in the baggage coach ahead. These are some of the new baggage rules and regulations which were recently adopted by the Western Passenger Association and are set down in bold, black type in W. P. A., circular number 251, just issued. The rules become effective December 1 on all the lines.

A Dangerous Deadlock, that sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations Dr. Kings New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at J. J. Reardon's drug store, 25c.

STANISLAUS CARS.

The two California cars advertised to be in this city Dec. 7, 9 and 10, arrived sooner than was expected and were on exhibit Thursday, Friday and Saturday the 5, 6 and 7. While many people went to see the cars, yet the attendance was no doubt smaller than it would have been, had the change of date not occurred.

One car contained a fine display of pickled fruits and grains of Stanislaus county. On the outside of the car could be seen quantities of rare shells which are found in such abundance on the western coast. The second car contained the much talked of shark, which was a curiosity to most of the visitors. This monster was 36 feet long, having teeth 16 feet long. This car also contained live monkeys and a pot cinnamon bear whose pranks were very amusing.

Stanislaus county has a finely equipped system of irrigation and is capable of raising enormous crops. A certain per cent of the tax collection is used for advertising. With this money the Stanislaus car is touring the country showing what its land can do when well irrigated.

GREATEST OF ALL HARVESTS.

John J. Ingalls' Magnificent Eulogy of Grass.

Grass is the forgiveness of nature—her constant benediction. Fields trampled with battle, saturated with blood, torn with the ruts of cannon, grow green again with grass, and carnage is forgotten. Streets abandoned by traffic become grass-grown like rural lanes, and are obliterated. Forests decay, harvests perish, flowers vanish, but grass is immortal. The leaguers by the seven hosts of winter, it withdraws into the impregnable fortress of its subterranean vitality and emerges upon the first solicitation of spring. Sown by the winds, by the wandering birds, propagated by the subtle horticulture of the elements which are its ministers and servants, it softens the rude outline of the world. Its tenacious fibers

WENT IN WRONG DIRECTION.

Young Man's Meddling With Auto Might Have Proved Disastrous.

A young man in Springfield, Mass., recently learned a lesson on the wisdom of leaving an automobile alone when knowing nothing about it, and by good luck an accident was averted which might have been checked up to the dangers of motoring. An automobile with two occupants stopped at a market at the brow of a hill, and while one of the young men entered the store, the other, who was plainly a novice in handling a machine, began to work at the various levers, to see if he could start it. He succeeded, but instead of going forward, the car proceeded to go backward, and before the meddling one realized it the car had gathered considerable momentum down hill. Not knowing how to work the brakes, and afraid to try any of the other levers, he cried for help. Three or four men in the road saw his plight, and by their efforts managed to stop the car just as the driver emerged from the store. When he discovered the missing car he delivered a sharp lecture to his companion who tried to learn what made the wheels go round and, jumping in, drove rapidly away.

SENT IT TO THE BAR.

Orchestra Leader Misread Request for Schubert's Serenade.

While dining at one of the hotels recently a Washington girl said to her escort, "I wish that orchestra would play Schubert's 'Serenade.'" "All we've got to do is to have the waiter tell the orchestra leader," said the man. "But you'd better write it. The waiter will be sure to get the message wrong if you don't." So on the back of an envelope the young woman wrote, in a beautiful angular hand, her request for Schubert's "Serenade," and told the waiter to take it to the leader. The waiter was gone a long time, but at last he appeared with a foaming beaker. "It took some time," he said apologetically. "I understood you to tell me the message was for the orchestra leader, so I took it to him. He read what you wrote and then laughed and told me to carry the order to the bar, for that was the place to get a seltzer lemonade." And angular writing had scored another triumph.

A Lover of Mankind.

A good man is friendly to his fellow creatures and a lover of mankind; and so will, upon every occasion, and often without any, say all the good he can of everybody, but so far as he is a good man, will never be disposed to speak evil of any, unless there be some other reason for it besides barely that it is true. If he be charged with having given an ill character he will scarce think it a sufficient justification of himself to say that it was a true one, unless he can also give some further account how he came to do so; a just indignation against particular instances of villainy, where they are great and scandalous; or to prevent an innocent man from being deceived and betrayed, when he has great trust and confidence in one who does not deserve it.—Joseph Butler.

Book Mites.

If books or papers are kept too long in a closed, dark bookcase, they will have book mites in them. When this is noticed the books should be taken out, laid in the sun and cleaned. Wash the shelves and saturate every corner with oil of cedar, which will drive them away. It is necessary to get rid of these mites, for often they get into furniture and have destroyed many valuable pictures. Put a teaspoonful of the oil in a basin of water, wring a cloth out of it and wipe the backs and edges of the books. Be careful to look through the binding at the back of the books, for this is where they are mostly found.

Cocoon Milk for Burns.

"The milk of a fresh cocoon is the finest remedy on earth for burns," said Antonio Giliardi of New Orleans. "Several years ago I happened to be in Central America shipping fruit to the United States. While there I first learned that the cocoon milk was the very best medicine in case of had burns. In a severe case where the flesh is so badly burned that it sloughs away from the bone the cocoon milk will relieve the pain and stops the inflammation. I knew many people in Central America who had used the milk for burns and pronounced it excellent."

Shape of the Earth.

Children used to be taught to say: "The earth is round, like a ball." This is altogether too incorrect to suit modern science. Prof. A. E. H. Love of the Royal society proposes the following definition, which he regards as "approximately" correct. Primary teachers please copy: "The lithosphere is an ellipsoid with three unequal axes, having its surface deformed according to the formula for a certain degree, and displaced as a whole relatively to the geoid, in the direction toward southeastern Europe."

Well Qualified.

"So you want the position of advance agent for our circus?" interrogated the manager. "Well, we need a man who can stir up some life everywhere he goes." "That's me, boss," hastened the applicant. "Had any experience in stirring up life?" "You bet! I used to drive a street sweeper and stirred up millions of germs every day."

We Ought to Fear Envy, which the devil deceived the first man, as it is written, "Christ was crucified through envy, therefore he that enveth his neighbor crucifieth Christ."—The Venerable Bede (673-735).

For an Aching Head.

Often an aching head may be quickly relieved by bathing the face and back of the neck with perfumed water as hot as you can stand it. Let hot cloths saturated with a strong cologne water be placed to the forehead and back of the ears.

A Beggar Woman's Trick.

A woman at Beaver Falls, Pa., it has just been discovered, has been going about regularly begging loaves of bread from residents on one side of a street, pleading that she had a sick husband and starving children at home. Then she packed the loaves closely in a basket and passed along the other side and sold them at fancy prices, saying she was obliged to bake to support a large family.

Fictitious Impression.

"I cannot help thinking of the wonderful thought displayed in your daughter's commencement essay last June," "Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, "judging from that essay, you would think she was as much interested in 'The Subservience of Individual Ambition to Eternal Destiny,' as she is in ice cream soda. But she isn't."

Wagner as a Curative Agent.

Vernon Lee has told somewhere the story of the marvelous effects of Wagner on a headache. One does, after a time, succumb to what is a kind of hypnotism; the sound seems almost to clear the air, or at least to lull one into a kind of dream in which only the sense of hearing exists.

The Glow of Glory.

We are all influenced by a desire of praise, and the best men are the most especially attracted by glory. Those very philosophers, even in the books which they write about despising glory, put their own names on the title-page. In the very act of recording their contempt for renown and notoriety, they desire to have their own names known and talked of.—Cicero.

Force of Suggestion.

"I wonder what it is that gives this room such a cold look?" "I guess it's the frieze on the walls,"—Baltimore American.

Peculiar Table Dainties.

The Japanese eat cockchafers, and the Chinese are fond of the chrysalis of silkworms, after the silk has been wound off; they fry them and season with pepper, salt and vinegar.

Thought for the Pessimist.

Even the pessimist will admit that, if it were not for the sunny days, we couldn't truly appreciate the cloudy ones.—Puck.

Ancient Military Playthings.

Among the objects found during the excavations in Egypt was a whole company of wooden soldiers 15 inches in height.

Spanish Sauce.

To make Spanish sauce for fish add half a green pepper and half an onion, both chopped fine to a regular tomato sauce.

One's Own Is Best.

German proverb: One's own thistle is dearer to him than his neighbor's garden of roses.

Speed the Day.

He that rocks a boat and survives will blow into a loaded gun some day.—Dallas News.

Love Can.

There are abysses that love cannot cross, but it can bury itself in them.—Bulzac.

The Reason.

Squiggs—I don't see why you refer to Beaton as a tailor-made man. I'm sure he's not extraordinarily well dressed.

Squiggs—No, not that, but because old Saps, the tailor, made him pay for a suit of clothes, which was the first thing he has ever been known to pay for.

Rainy Day Money.

"Is your husband putting by anything for a rainy day?" asked the prudent relative. "I think so," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "I heard him mention several horses yesterday that he said always run best on a muddy track."

ARTIST NOT BUSINESS MAN.

Whistler Had Big Bank Account and Didn't Know It.

The Dundee Advertiser tells a story illustrating Whistler's forgetfulness and utter lack of business instinct. Being hard pressed for a debt and having finally been informed he would be sued unless a check for the amount was sent by return of post, the artist mentioned the matter to one of his friends who lived near him. Explaining that he had a few pounds in the bank, the exact sum unknown, he requested his friend to stop at the bank on the way to business to ascertain what was required to make his account good for a check of slightly over \$90, and to deposit that amount for him as a loan. The friend was quite willing, and in due time stood at the cashier's desk of Whistler's bank asking for the amount of that gentleman's balance, explaining his errand. The cashier was interested; went to the big book of balances, turned over a few pages, wrote down some figures, and in a moment placed them before the astonished friend. Whistler's balance was more than \$30,000. The artist was delighted, but found it difficult to remember when he had deposited so much money or where he had got it.

Yes, Why Not?

Not long ago a well-known playwright decided that he would like to have a theater of his own in which to produce his own plays. He didn't have money enough to build it, but he had a wealthy friend in Wall street. As soon as the idea got in on him, the playwright visited Wall street and laid the scheme before his friend. The Wall street man put his feet on his mahogany desk and listened attentively. He admitted that he had a few hundred thousand dollars lying around loose, yet wasn't particularly enthusiastic on the theater project. "Why write plays?" he demanded, at last. "Write checks."

Childhood's Frankness.

The grown folk, seated on the wide veranda, were having a discussion concerning heaven, and a little daughter was sitting breezily around the group. A sail-like bow of Alice-blue ribbon fluttered above her curls and her white frock stood aloft against the wind. "I came from heaven," she announced in the pause of the conversation. "They put wings on me and sent me down here; and," she added reminiscently, "I haven't seen anybody from there since."

Newspapers in China.

Native Chinese papers state that the Chinese press will in future be controlled by the ministry of posts and communications. The following new laws are proposed: The press shall not be permitted to attack either the government or the administration. Nothing of the nature of a personal attack shall be published, nor shall any secret document of the government be inserted. These laws will be put in operation after the advice of the ministers has been secured.

Pronunciation of "Girl."

Concerning the pronunciation of "girl," it is to be feared that only very careful English people fail to rhyme it with "pearl" nowadays. The song of a few years back—"My dear little girlie, girlie, with hair so nice and curly, and every morning early"—shows the custom of the great public in our time, though in the "Villkins and his Dinah" period "girl" was rhymed with "dwell," "Gill" was, no doubt, the nearest the average man could get to the sound, imperfectly represented by "girl," and, at any rate, was better than the vulgar "gal." But in these days few authors would go to the trouble of writing "girl" to show that a character was peculiar in thus pronouncing the word, as Thackeray did in the case of Mrs. Bungray. So says a London paper.

William—Did the baby come from heaven, mama?
Mama—Yes, dear.
William—Huh! That kid didn't know when he was well off, did he?—Chicago Daily News.

LOOKING AROUND For Holiday Gifts

Suppose you visit our store
and allow us to offer you some
tempting goods at surprisingly
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Silverware
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Safety Razors
Razor Stroops
Carving Sets

Asbestos Sad Irons
Children's Sleighs
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MINNEAPOLIS

Christmas

Is soon here and NOW is the time to buy your presents. At THE LEADER, No. 7 South Brown Street, you will find a good assortment of gifts suitable for every member of the family. We have china, glassware, vases, fancy boxes for collars, cuffs, neckties, gloves, handkerchiefs, work boxes, manicure sets, whisk broom holders, albums, toilet sets, shaving sets, etc., etc.

While in the store be sure to look at the fancy box writing paper. We have it for both young and old. The little girls have been especially provided for and they will find dolls, go-carts, trunks, bedsteads, tables, chairs, teasetts, pianos, stoves and many other toys that will make Xmas a time long to be remembered. The boys have not been overlooked either. The shooting galleries, guns, printing presses, and tool chests will give them much joy.

Many new novelties in the souvenir leather goods have just been received. Your friend will be delighted with a remembrance of this kind:

SANTA CLAUS

The only real live Santa Claus in Rhinelander will be at our store next Saturday night. He is due to arrive at half past seven sharp and will spend the evening with us. Don't fail to bring the children in to see him. Watch for his appearance again next week.

The Leader

No. 7 So. Brown St.

P. L. RICKMIRE, Prop.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolver, one of the best known merchants of Lehighville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them twenty years ago." Cures every sore, wound, burn or abrasion. 25c. at J. J. Reardon's drug store.

Choice Family Groceries of all Kinds

FLOUR FEED HAY

The place to get first class goods at reasonable price.

C. M. PAULSON
WEST SIDE

Did you know that Lewis Hard-
ware Co. are selling 35c and 40c
Brooms for only 25c.

EARLY BUYING IS WISE. DO IT NOW.

Merry
Xmas

CRUSOE'S Dept. Holiday
Store Goods
RHINELANDER, WIS.

The Christmas Store

Every year we aim to make this store the best Christmas store in the city, and we are proud to believe our showing for the present holiday season, together with our every liberal price offerings will meet with your warmest praise and approval.

SANTA CLAUS

Has brought almost his entire outfit of merchandise here for the season and the task of selecting your gift goods will be easy and pleasant.

THE HOLIDAY STORE AWAITS YOU.
COME EARLY---BRING THE CHILDREN.

Dolls, Toys, Games, Teddy Bears, Novelties, Wood Toys
Tin Toys, Mechanical Toys, Xmas Cards, Fancy Boxes
Fine Stationery, Books, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Silk Scarfs, Fans,
Silks, Ribbons, Fine Hosiery, New Belts, New Holiday Linens,
Women's Newest Neckwear, Shopping Bags, Purses, Umbrellas,
Holiday Books, Pillow Tops, Fancy Blankets, Felt Slip-
pers in colors, Fine Shoes, Fine Furs.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

Have you seen the dressed dolls in Miss Kelley's windows?

Mrs. Tom Doherty, is in St. Mary's Hospital on account of illness.

"Refusing a Christmas gift" will be the subject of the evening sermon at the First Baptist church, Sunday evening.

The taffy pull social at the First Baptist church, Tuesday evening was "lots of fun" and of the 150 who attended all said it was a decided success. Pastor Gales knows how to make taffy.

Get your new mufflers at The Hub.

The Ladies Aid of the Zion German Lutheran church will meet at Mrs. Tom Wright's home, 101 1/2 South Pelham Street, above Hammer's store on December 19, the Thursday before Christmas.

When winds shriek high in fiendish glee,

And enters winter with his key

Protect yourself from disease by free!

Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

The Wausau Business College wants you for a student.

Dr. Elliott made a professional call at Robbins Saturday night.

Pete Dufrain is in St. Mary's Hospital for a slight operation.

If you don't go, buy a ticket and help the library next week.

Do your holiday shopping at Crusoe's "The Christmas Store."

Have you seen the new patterns in cut glass at E. G. Squier's Jewelry store?

Mr. Beumerstein, a prosperous farmer and dairy man of Woodruff was transacting business in town Saturday.

If you want eyeglasses or spectacles fitted perfectly go to E. Hirzy, the optician and jeweler. He guarantees all his work.

New line of neckties for the holidays at The Hub.

Crusoe's department store invites you to come and see the beautiful holiday store decorations and the handsome window displays.

E. G. Squier has just received another gross of Ingersoll watches for the Boys Xmas, present \$1.00 each. Every one guaranteed.

Don't forget the Library Benefit, Tuesday Dec. 17th.

C. H. Donaldson went to Escanaba on business this morning.

E. R. Garvey is in the city this week calling on his trade.

Mrs. Wm. Orr spent Tuesday at McNaughton with her parents.

Nichols, the hardware man has a full line of china for the Holiday sale.

You can have all goods engraved free of charge at Squier's Jewelry Store.

Fred. Church and Gene Smith of Milwaukee were guests of Frank Zettlerover Sunday.

Notice the fine display of China Cut Glass and trinkets in the Xmas window at Nichols Hardware.

Sadie Hamilton was down from Lac du Flambeau the latter part of last week and spent Sunday in the city.

Crusoe's department store is preparing for the biggest Christmas trade in its history. Get in early for the best things.

Mrs. John Wright arrived in the city last evening from Saginaw, Mich., called here by the death of her father John. Heckert.

Miss Mayme Doner, who was employed in Mrs. O'Brien's millinery parlors, is making her home with Mrs. A. W. Crusoe.

Father Rice of Bruce, who has conducted services several times in St. Mary's church in this city was inflated into the A. O. O. H. Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sonstagen wish to thank all the kind friends, who with sympathy and kindness befriended them in their time of sorrow, especially do they thank Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. John Strangsted and Rev. Knutson.

Christmas Post cards at Hinman's Drug store.

The Priscilla's will hold their annual sale of home made fancy articles, candy and cake at the Congregational church parlors Saturday afternoon Dec. 14, opening at one o'clock. They will also serve supper in the parlors at six o'clock that evening.

Remember Gleasons when getting your Xmas Chicken.

R. F. Tompkins who asked for leave of absence a few weeks ago is soon to resume his duties as station agent at the Soo. Mr. E. Slosson who was transferred from the city ticket office to the position of station agent will resume his duties at the up town office again. The date of the change is not fixed.

Cut rates on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior services at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

A party of lady Christmas shoppers from Divide was in town Wednesday and stated from the outside reports of the town—small pox and diphtheria scare and the non-payment of cash on deposit by our banks, they hesitated in coming. Glad to say they went home feeling the town was not so bad off as painted.

Crusoe's Department store announces that the store will be open evenings until nine or later from now until Christmas.

The 20th Century Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paulk, Saturday evening, this being their first meeting this winter. The prizes were given to Mrs. E. A. Forbes and Mr. LaDoux, who held the highest scores for the evening. The Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Weesner this week.

A fine line of Holiday goods at Hinman's Drug Store.

Call at Nichols and examine his stock of Holiday Goods.

Miss Kelley will take orders for home made cream candles for the holidays.

See the new pictures at the Bijou Theater in Shepard building, Tuesday Dec. 17th.

Several new cases of small pox have developed during the past few days. The following are those afflicted: youngest son of Dick Wesley, S. Sider; Ray Powers, Eagle St.; youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Swanson; Harry Krueger; the children of Mr. and Mrs. Tober, South Side; Joe Bunk is confined in the pest house.

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS.

This year we have a very large stock of fine jewelry, diamonds, cut glass, watches, clocks, sterling silverware and musical instruments, which we have bought for the Christmas trade. Our prices are very low and we invite you to call and inspect our stock and note our prices. We can save you money and we guarantee our goods.

Ferdinand Hirzy, Jeweler,
Rhinelander, Wis.

SALE OF STATE TIMBER.

The State Board of Forestry will sell to the highest bidder the timber on the SW NE Sec. 31, and NW NW Sec. 32 in T. 26, R. 10, E., with the right to refuse any or all bids. The estimate of the standing timber is as follows:

White pine, 18,000 ft.
Norway pine, 14,000 ft.
Tamarack ties, 150
Spruce, tamarack, hemlock and balsam, 60 cords
Cedar posts and poles, 200

No scale will be made and the purchaser will be allowed two years within which to remove the timber.

The sale will be held in the office of the state forester, Madison, Wis., at 11 a. m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1907. Those who cannot be present should send in sealed bids.

A fine line of smoking jackets at The Hub.

NIGHT BUSINESS SCHOOL.

Due to the recent fire on Brown St., it is necessary to discontinue the Night School of Stenography until the first of the year. Work will then be resumed on an enlarged plan and a book-keeping department added.

Miss Rickman, No. 7 S. Brown St.

WOOD FOR SALE.

Dry tamarack sixteen inches and four ft., green hard wood sixteen inches and four ft. Dry slab wood four ft. Phone 124-2, S. Kelley.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by J. J. Reardon druggist, 50c.

QUICK RESPONSE.

An editor out West told his subscribers to help edit the paper. Said he: "If you get married, send in the particulars. If a baby arrives at your home, send it in." Three days after the paper came out two babies were left in front of his sanctum.—Ex.

When to Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best, go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Hinman & Co.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received at the City Clerk's office, by the Board of Public Works of the City of Rhinelander, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 19th day of December 1907, for 400 cords of 4 ft. green tamarack wood. Said wood to be delivered at the City pumping station on or before March 1st, 1908. Bids may be made in 25 cord lots or more.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of said Board of Public Works.

GUST SWENBERG, City Clerk.
Dated December 10th, 1907. d19

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by J. J. Reardon druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

BRING ON THE STONE.

We are now ready to receive stone at the Crusher in Rhinelander and will pay \$5 per cord of 1500 lbs weight for them; we pay for the weighing.

CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION CO.

Call at E. G. Squier's and get prices on your Christmas goods before purchasing.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

December 3, 1907.
At the regular meeting of the common council of the city of Rhinelander, held on the 3rd day of December, 1907.
Mayor Anderle presiding. All the Aldermen being present except Ald. Horr.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read.
Petitions for the installing of are lights at the junction of Dorr Ave. and Park Street and also at the corner of Branner and Kemp Streets, was read and said petitions upon motion referred to the Board of Public Works.

The following bills were presented:

9255 J. Ratholp.....	\$ 9.00
9256 Emil Hedstrom.....	16.50
9257 J. H. Queal & Co.....	2.00
9258 Wm. Ellis.....	16.87
9259 Chas. Vancolant.....	13.05
9260 H. Jonell.....	10.00
9261 A. J. Gibson.....	15.00
9262 John Scraphin.....	6.00
9263 Simon Delange.....	60.00
9264 Carl Gilman.....	5.00
9265 Moses Remo.....	8.00
9266 Wm. Nixon.....	16.50
9267 D. F. Kelly.....	8.25
9268 Mrs. J. L. Blackmer.....	2.50
9269 Rhinelander Mut. Tel. Co.....	10.00
9270 Sam Perlin.....	305.00
9271 H. & Bross.....	311.37
9272 Lowell & Bross.....	150.00
9273 Lowell & Bross.....	123.93
9274 Hans Anderson.....	59.61
9275 Concrete Construction Co.....	15.50
9276 A. D. Sutton.....	9.00
9277 Onelia Pib. & Hg. Co.....	74.81
9278 J. G. Dunn.....	4.81
9279 Lewis Hardware Co.....	1.50
9280 Emil Johnson.....	21.05
9281 Chas. Kilbom.....	14.13
9282 E. L. Horr.....	14.13
9283 Herald Publishing Co.....	2.25
9284 F. A. Lowell & Co.....	3.50
9285 H. J. Haight.....	5.00

9286 B. L. Polk & Co.....	6.00
9287 Red Wing Sewer Pipe Co.....	331.67
9288 Town of Pelican.....	49.92
9289 T. C. Wood Hdw Co.....	183.40
9290 Rhinelander Light Co.....	330.00
9291 Aylward-Sons Co.....	152.00
9292 J. H. Queal & Co.....	48.85
9293 H. C. Miller & Co.....	15.00
9294 Randle-Spence Mfg Co.....	20.15
9295 James B. Glow & Sons.....	40.55
9296 Murphy Supply Co.....	268.31
9297 Merchant State Bank.....	225.00

Moved by Ald. Rodd seconded by Ald. Morrill that the bills be allowed as recommended by the Comptroller and ordered by the council and the Clerk be instructed to issue orders in payment for same. Carried, all voting aye.

The following resolution was read: To the Mayor and Common Council: I would recommend that the council instruct the Board of Public Works to advertise and buy 400 cords of green tamarack wood for the water works.

Moved by Ald. Roepeke seconded by Ald. Gilley that the Board of Public Works be instructed to advertise and purchase 100 cords of wood, as recommended. Carried, all voting aye.

The following resolution was introduced by Ald. Calkins: Whereas the present street signs in the city of Rhinelander have outlived their usefulness and purpose, it is

Resolved by the common council of the city of Rhinelander that immediate steps be taken to replace all of old signs with metal signs such as are in use in other cities.

It is further resolved that in the event of a contract being let for such street signs, the City Clerk be authorized to furnish a list of the street names with the number of each required, the same to be in typewritten form so that no errors may occur in the completed signs.

Said resolution was upon motion referred to the Board of Public Works with instruction to ascertain the cost of same and report to Council. Carried.

The following resolution was introduced by Ald. Gary:

Resolved by the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Rhinelander, That in the future the Undertakers or any one conducting any undertaking establishment in the City of Rhinelander, be requested to make report to the City Clerk, all facts obtainable in regard to the deceased, such record to be kept on file in the said City Clerk's office for future reference.

Moved by Ald. Anderson seconded by Ald. Rodd that the resolution be adopted as read. Carried.

The following resolution was introduced by Ald. Hanson:

Resolved by the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Rhinelander, That the proper officers be authorized to borrow the necessary funds for the City, as it becomes necessary to meet the running expenses.

Moved by Ald. Anderson seconded by Ald. Rodd that the resolution be adopted as read. Carried, all voting aye as the roll was called.

Moved by Ald. Morrill seconded by Ald. Hanson that the Board of Public Works be instructed to purchase rocks to be used in the future macadamizing, but no payments to be made until after taxes are collected, price to be fixed at \$1.00 for 15,000 pounds. Carried, all voting aye.

Moved by Ald. Morrill seconded by Ald. H. Roepeke that the matter of selecting a suitable place for to install an Electric light in the 3rd ward be referred to the Board of Public Works. Carried.

Upon motion Council adjourned.
GUST SWEDENRO,
City Clerk.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE CITIZENS' LEAGUE ON CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

We, the undersigned committee appointed by the Citizens' League to investigate and report on the spread of contagious diseases, find as follows:

1st—Many people, largely through fear of being quarantined, have failed to call a physician when they knew that some members of their family were suffering from a contagious disease.

2nd—That the quarantine laws have been violated both by the parties quarantined and their neighbors visiting back and forth.

3rd—People who have children attending school are not exercising care or good judgment, in some instances, in allowing some of their children to attend school when there is sickness in the family and a physician has not been called.

All of the above is in violation of the law and punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

We would recommend that all cats, dogs and domestic pets be kept shut up during this epidemic, as they are oftentimes responsible for the spread of diseases.

Many people do not seem to know that in any case where a physician has not been called, the law holds the head of the family responsible, and subjects him to a fine or imprisonment or both, if any member of his family or of his household has a contagious disease, and he fails to report the same to the health officer.

This law has been knowingly violated by many citizens of Rhinelander, and in the opinion of the health officer and your committee, the spread of contagious diseases in this city is largely due to an utter disregard of this law.

We find that the law holds the head of a family responsible for the death from contagious diseases of any member of his family if he has neglected to call a physician, and the penalty is a very severe one.

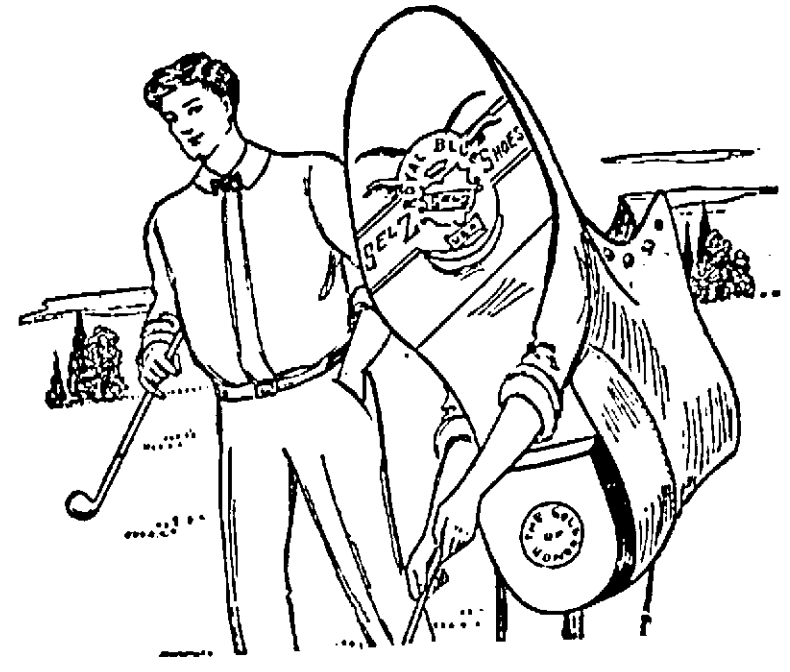
The health officer is seeing that all cases now quarantined are being closely watched by special officers, and any infractions of the quarantine laws will be dealt with according to the law.

To aid in the enforcement of the laws, a reward of \$10 is offered to any person or persons who will furnish evidence which will lead to the arrest and conviction of anyone in this city who breaks the quarantine laws.

The health officer has been doing all that he can to prevent the spread of such diseases, but we must have the co-operation and assistance of all good citizens if we would stamp out these contagious diseases.

A. HAFNER,
B. B. LEWIS,
A. M. RILEY,
Committee.

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SOME STATEMENTS REGARDING NEW THEORY

Followers of Cooper and His Novel Ideas Give Reason for Their Belief in Him.

With a theory that human health is dependent on the stomach and with a medicine which he says proves this theory, L. T. Cooper, a comparatively young man, has built up an immense following during the past year. Cooper has visited most of the leading cities of the country, and in each city has aroused a storm of discussion about his beliefs and his medicines. Wherever he has gone, people have called upon him by tens of thousands, and his preparation has sold in immense quantities.

The sale of this medicine has now spread over the entire country, and is growing enormously each day. In view of this, the following statements from two of the great number of followers which he now has, are of general interest.

Mrs. Agnes Vircenhouse, of 945 St. Louis Avenue, Chicago, has the following to say on the subject of the Cooper preparations: "For more than ten years I was broken down in health. I could not sleep and I was very nervous. Gradually I began to lose my memory, until I could not remember things from one day to another. I had severe pains and cramps in my body, and I would at times see dark spots before my eyes. I was unable to do any work whatever, as my strength was failing. I had no appetite, nor could I take any medicine. I had about given up hope of ever being well again when I read of Mr. Cooper's remedies. I decided to give them a trial, and I began to feel better at once. After taking the medicine for two weeks I can say that I am a new woman. I can eat with enjoyment, the pains in my body have left me, and I am stronger than I have been for years."

"I cannot say enough for Mr. Cooper's remedies. They are wonderful, for they have done everything claimed for them in my case."

Another statement by Mr. W. B. Stewart, 109 W. Madison St., Chicago, is as follows: "I have had stomach trouble for years, and anyone who is afflicted this way knows what an awful distressed feeling it causes. Many a time I have felt that I would give most any price to be cured. It was by accident that I heard of this man Cooper's remedies. I immediately made up my mind to buy a treatment of him. I used it for about two weeks, and it is impossible to tell how much good it has done me. I feel altogether different. I have more life and energy than I have had for years. This medicine certainly does stimulate and strengthen the whole system. I feel and the weak condition of the stomach has entirely passed away. I feel well again."

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The Christmas season is here, and we are going to make it an object for those who make gifts of a substantial nature. We have a store full of common sence gifts, articles which would be very acceptable to men and boys, and a general invitation is extended to the public to call and look them over at any time.

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Suspenders, Gloves,
Smoking Jackets.
Pajamas, Hosiery,
Collars, Cuffs, Collars bags
Fur Collars, Slippers.
Silk Handkerchiefs, in polka dot, Initial and also with the new swasticka border.

Boys Suit Specials

20 per cent off for the Holidays

Boys	\$4.00	Suits	\$3.20
"	\$5.00	"	\$4.00
"	\$6.00	"	\$4.80
"	\$6.50	"	\$5.20
"	\$7.00	"	\$5.60
"	\$8.00	"	\$6.40

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